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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES *of the Freemen of the Province of Pennſylvania, in* GENERAL ASSEMBLY *met,*

The REPRESENTATION *of the* MANAGERS *of the Contributions for promoting the Culture of Silk in the ſaid Province.*

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

THAT a Number of public ſpirited Perſons, in the City and County of Philadelphia, moved by a laudable Zeal to increaſe and improve the Productions of the Province, did, about two Years ſince, generouſly ſubſcribe a conſiderable Sum of Money, ſubject to the Diſpoſal of certain Managers by them elected, for encouraging the Growth of Mulberry Trees, and raiſing of Silk-worms.

That the ſaid Managers having ſpent much Time, and uſed their beſt Endeavours to execute the Truſt repoſed in them, have had the Pleaſure to find the Soil and Climate of the Province, with the Spirit they have raiſed in the People, ſo favorable to this new Attempt, as to encourage the Proſecution thereof to a much greater Extent, by which it ſeems highly probable, the Article of Raw Silk may ſhortly become a valuable Remittance from hence to Great-Britain, in Payment of the Manufactures we receive from our Mother Country.

That upon comparing the Quantity of Cocoons raiſed the firſt Year with what have been brought this Summer to the Filature for Sale, the Managers find the Difference nearly *Twenty* to *One*, and by the Accounts received from many Parts of the Country, with the Application made for Eggs againſt Spring, they have Reaſon to expect a proportionate Increaſe of Cocoons the enſuing Seaſon, if the Weather proves favorable.

That the Managers expect to have ready for Exportation in a few Weeks, about 150 Weight of reeled Silk, of ſuch a Quality as ſells in England from 20 to 25 s. per Pound, excluſive of the parliamentary Bounty; and are very confident, that many Charges, hitherto attending the Filature, muſt be leſs in future, ſome Regulations being now eſtabliſhed, that greatly facilitate the Buſineſs of Reeling; yet, as the Contribution Money with which they ſat out, will be wholly expended in the Payment of Premiums, and other Debts, already incurred, they are apprehenſive the Proceeds of the Silk to be exported, will prove altogether inadequate to the Demands of another Year; and how much the Want of neceſſary Stock may damp the Spirit of the Country People, and fill them with Prejudice to an Object of great Expectation, tho' ſtruggling with the Weakneſs of Infancy, the good Underſtanding of the Houſe will readily ſuggeſt.

That if the Samples of different Kinds of Raw Silk propoſed to be ſent Home in the Fall, ſhould be approved, which it is hoped they may, from the Judgment of ſome Engliſh Gentlemen, acquainted in this Branch, who have ſeen them here, the Managers are encouraged by thoſe Gentlemen, to expect that very liberal Contributions might be obtained in England for promoting this new Article of Commerce, eſpecially if the Society here were previouſly enabled, by ſome Gratuity, Grant or Loan, from the Honorable Houſe of Aſſembly, to repreſent to their Correſpondents at Home, that it had been favored with the Patronage of their own Government, ſo juſtly diſtinguiſhed by a chearful Munificence on every Occaſion, conducive to the Reputation or Intereſt of the Province.

That the Money ſunk in the Outſet of this Deſign ought not to be any Diſcouragement to the Proſecution of it, ſince it will appear by the State of the Accounts, which the Managers are ready to lay before the Honorable Houſe, or any Committee appointed by them, that ſuch *Sinking* is no more than was expected from the Nature of the Undertaking, and ariſes wholly from the high Price and Premiums which were thought neceſſary for encouraging the raiſing Cocoons, and from *Reeling* at a Diſadvantage with Perſons who had the Buſineſs to learn, together with the Expence of ſetting up and furniſhing the Filature; the Payment of Houſe-Rent, and the employing a Perſon at great Wages to inſtruct young Perſons in the Art of Reeling, &c. And it may be made appear, that when theſe extraordinary Expences (neceſſary at the firſt Outſet) ſhall ceaſe, even allowing the preſent high Price of Five Shillings Currency, per Pound, for good dry Cocoons, inſtead of the Georgia and Carolina Price, of *Eighteen Pence* Sterling; a Pound of reeled Silk will coſt only from 25 s. to 30 s. Currency, which may be ſold for nearly as much Sterling, in England, excluſive of the Parliamentary Bounty, as aforeſaid; and therefore this Undertaking may be proſecuted to great public Advantage, and employ many old and young Perſons, whoſe Labors could no way elſe be rendered of ſo great Advantage to the Community.---All which is reſpectfully ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Honorable Houſe, by

FRANCIS ALISON, THOMAS CLIFFORD,
CADWALADER EVANS, ROBERT S. JONES,
Dr. WILLIAM SMITH, ISAAC BARTRAM,
CHARLES MOORE, JOSEPH PEMBERTON,
BENJAMIN MORGAN, FREDERICK PHILE,
OWEN BIDDLE, WILLIAM SMITH.
JOHN KAIGHN,

September 21, 1771.

In ASSEMBLY. *September* 25, 1771, *A. M.*

THE *Houſe, upon taking the foregoing Addreſs into their Conſideration, recommended the ſame to the particular Notice of the ſucceeding Aſſembly, as a Matter of very great Conſequence to the Intereſt of this Province.*

Extract from the Journals,
CHARLES MOORE, Clerk of Aſſembly.

WHEREAS it appears to the Managers of the Filature, that the following Perſons, viz. John Edwin, of Bethlehem; Frederick Antes, Eſq; of Philadelphia county, Jane Davis, of Cheſter County; John Aſhbridge, of Lancaſter; and Daniel Longſtreth, of Bucks County; all of Pennſylvania---Marmaduke Watſon, of Cheſterfield; Sarah Biſpham, of Burlington County; and Joſeph Morgan, of Glouceſter County; all of New-Jerſey; are Claimants for ſome of the Prizes for raiſing Cocoons for the Year 1771, but have not yet ſent the requiſite Certificates of the Number by them raiſed within their reſpective Families, and delivered at the Filature: They are therefore deſired to ſend the ſaid Certificates to the Managers on or before the 25th inſtant October, when the Premiums will be finally adjudged.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
Living in Tredyffrin Townſhip, Cheſter County,
A LUSTY healthy NEGROE BOY, 16 Years of Age, this Country born, has had the Small-pox, is fit for any Country Buſineſs. Enquire of WILLIAM GODFREY. ¶

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by JOSEPH CRUKSHANK, *at his Printing-Office, in Third-ſtreet, near the Harp and Crown Tavern, and oppoſite the Workhouſe,*

POOR WILL's ALMANACK, for the Year of our Lord 1772; being Biſſextile or LEAP-YEAR. Containing Dr. Tiſſott on the Cauſes which aggravate Diſeaſes: Certain good and wholeſome Orders for the well governing of a Family: The Pleaſures belonging to a good Conſcience: An Inſtance of true Honour: Of the bilious Cholic: A genealogical Liſt of the Royal Family of Great-Britain: The Births and Marriages of the ſovereign Princes of Europe, *&c. &c. &c.* ¶ 4 W.

CHINA.

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of China Ware, juſt imported in Capt. Hubbs, from LONDON, is now ſelling By JOSEPH STANSBURY,
in Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet. Where Shop-keepers, and others, may be ſupplied, by the Box or ſmaller Quantity, at very reaſonable Prices.

Likewiſe Ravenſduck, and ſundry dry Goods, Spices, Red-lead, Lytharge, Magnes, ground Redwood, Madder, Powder and Shot, by the Quantity. ¶

Juſt imported, in the Polly and Peggy, Capt. Hubbs, and ſeveral other veſſels, being the lateſt from LONDON, and to be ſold, on very moderate terms, by
SAMUEL SANSOM, junior,
at his ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, half way between Market and Arch-ſtreets,

A VARIETY of Eaſt-India and European Merchandize; among which are, broadcloths, halfthicks, ſpotted ſwanſkins, 8-qr. 9-qr. and 10-qr. blankets, and ſeveral other articles, particularly adapted to the approaching ſeaſon. ¶ 7 5 6.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1771.

To the PUBLIC.

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, now living in the northweſterly corner of Race-ſtreet and Third-ſtreet, continues the Conveyancing Buſineſs, drawing deeds, mortgages, leaſes, wills, &c. &c. and tranſlating German and Engliſh. He will on Application procure unqueſtionable and ſufficient ſecurity to any perſon, as will pleaſe to acquaint him with having money to lend out, and tranſact the ſame with punctuality, ſecrecy, and diſpatch.

*** Said *Chriſtian Lehman* hath for ſale, in his nurſery at Germantown, a variety of young trees fit to plant out (of curious and rare ſorts of fruit only) of plumbs, pruins, apricots, nectarines, pear, cherry and Engliſh walnut trees, &c. Apply to him, at his houſe in Philadelphia aforeſaid. ¶

ROBERT and JOHN PROUD,

HAVE juſt imported in the laſt Veſſels from England, a neat and general Aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India Goods, ſuitable for the enſuing Seaſon, which they will ſell on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at their Store in Second-ſtreet, next Door above the Church.

SAMUEL HOWELL and SON,

Have imported in the laſt veſſels from London, and to be ſold very low, by SAMUEL HOWELL, junior, at his ſtore, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, the third door from Front-ſtreet,

A GENERAL aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable for the fall trade; alſo a few boxes of well aſſorted China ware, Madeira wine, of the firſt quality, and bottled porter, in hampers. *Sept.* 25.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On THURSDAY, the 17th day of this inſtant October, at the London Coffee-houſe, at ſix o' clock in the evening,

A MESSUAGE, ſtore, wharff, and lot or piece of ground, late the eſtate of Rickard Gerraty, deceaſed, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia, on the eaſt ſide of Penn-ſtreet, or New-ſtreet, containing in breadth, north and ſouth, 25 feet and an half, including the moiety of a 9 feet alley, on the ſouth ſide thereof; and extends from ſaid Penn-ſtreet, that breadth, into the river Delaware, where a pier or wharff is erected upon part of the ſaid lot, which forms a dock to the ſouthward, of about 38 feet 3 inches front. To the rent and uſe of which ſaid dock, the purchaſer will be entitled to one moiety, and alſo to one equal fourth part of the wharffage or rent ariſing from the end of the ſaid pier. The purchaſer may pay Six Hundred Pounds, part of the conſideration money, in annual payments of 100l. each, with intereſt for the whole at the end of each year, the intereſt thereof to commence from the 19th day of April laſt.

All perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of Rickard Gerraty, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts; and all thoſe indebted are deſired to pay immediately, to

ROBERT MORRIS, or JOHN NIXON, Executors.

DESERTED,

Laſt June, from the Firſt Battalion of the 60th Regiment, quartered at Montreal;

JOHN LAWSON, 5 feet 5 inches high, 22 years of age, fair complexion, round viſage, grey eyes, fair hair, born in the County of Northumberland, in England.

CHRISTOPHER KLOSS, 5 feet 5 inches high, 17 years of age, fair complexion, round viſage, grey eyes, fair hair, born in Germany, by trade a painter.

JOSEPH MOORE, 5 feet 9 inches high, 26 years of age, brown complexion, round viſage, grey eyes, brown hair, born at Oyſter-Bay, Long-Iſland, by trade a cabinet-maker.

ROBERT POTTS, 5 feet 5 inches high, 24 years of age, ruddy complexion, long viſage, grey eyes, born in the county of Down, in Ireland, by trade a batter.

Whoever takes up and ſecures either of the above deſerters, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS *reward for each, by applying to Lieutenant* ETHERINGTON, *of ſaid regiment, at Philadelphia.* ¶ *September* 5.

DESERTED *the 14th of September laſt, from a recruiting party of the Royal American regiment at Philadelphia, THOMAS M'CULLOCH, 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, fair complexion, round viſage, marked a little with the ſmall-pox, and has a mole on his left cheek; by trade a ſhoemaker, and born in Sligo in Ireland. Had on, when he went away, a light coloured coat and waiſtcoat, dirty, and much wore, and black ſtocking breeches. He has been about 4 months in the country.*

Whoever ſecures the above deſerter, and lodges him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS *reward, by applying to Lieutenant* ETHERINGTON, *of ſaid regiment, at Philadelphia.* ¶

To be ſold in LOTS, from five to 20 acres in a Lot,
By PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday, the 12th day of October inſt. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes,

ONE hundred and thirty-ſix acres of land, ſituate in Blockley townſhip, three miles and a quarter from the Courthouſe of this city, and one mile and a quarter from the Middle and Upper Ferries of Schuylkill; the ſoil is very good and fertile; near 100 acres of it is good woodland, and well timbered, with near one half ſapling hickory, the other part of the timber conſiſts of Spaniſh oak, &c. from which may be had a valuable quantity of bark for tanners; 15 acres of good meadow may be made, as there are ſeveral good ſprings of water on the ſaid tract, and a large mill-creek runs through it. Plans of the lots, and number of acres contained in each lot, may be ſeen at the London Coffee-houſe of this city, and at the two ferries above-mentioned, from the firſt of October to the time of ſale. The purchaſers to pay half the purchaſe money down, one-half of the remainder in 12 months without intereſt, the remainder in two years with intereſt, by giving ſecurity, if required. For the goodneſs of the title, &c. apply to PETER THOMPSON, in Race-ſtreet, or STEPHEN WATTS, in Arch-ſtreet. Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale by RICHARD MASON and HENRY LISLE.

Now in the Preſs, and will ſoon be publiſhed by HENRY MILLER, Printer, in Race-ſtreet, at Philadelphia,

A complete GERMAN GRAMMAR, *in Two Parts.*

THE *firſt Part*, containing *true*, *plain*, and *eaſy Inſtructions* for acquiring fundamentally, in a ſhort Time, the KNOWLEDGE and Uſe, both in *ſpeaking* and *writing* of the GERMAN TONGUE. The *ſecond Part* is enriched with *familiar Words, Phraſes, peculiar Expreſſions, proverbial Sentences* and *Dialogues*. To which are added, for further Application, ſeveral Pieces of *News, Letters*, and ſome *moral Pieces*, both in Proſe and Verſe. Together with an ample *Vocabulary*, in alphabetical Order. By JOHN JAMES BACHMAIR, M. A. This Grammar needs no other recommendatory Panegyric than to ſay, that the Author had Univerſity Learning, and, for a great Number of Years, made the Teaching of the Engliſh and German Languages, in London, his Profeſſion; in which Time he compoſed and publiſhed this Grammar, as alſo another for the Germans to learn Engliſh: Both are univerſally allowed to be the beſt that ever were publiſhed. They have hitherto been imported from England; but the Book is now, and has been for ſome Time, out of print, and there is no Probability of its being ever re-printed in London: Wherefore it has been judged neceſſary to make a new Edition of it in this Country, where it is ſo much wanted. The Price will be conſiderably reduced. And, as the Night Schools are to be opened this inſtant October, both Maſters and Scholars may have the printed Sheets, at the aboveſaid Editor's, as they come out of the Preſs weekly, in order to enable them to go through the Grammar againſt the Time of its Publication; and, keeping the Sheets clean, may then have the Book bound, according to their Liking.

Since all human Performances are ſubject to Imperfections, Mr. BACHMAIR's Grammar is not ſuppoſed to be Faultleſs: Wherefore, the preſent Editor has not only corrected the Erratas of the Preſs, which are found in the London Edition, but alſo, to render it more perfect, the evident Miſtakes which through Inadvertency have eſcaped the Notice of the Author. The perfect Edition will alſo contain ſome uſeful and neceſſary Additions. ¶

AT WILLIAM WOODHOUSE's Book Shop, near the Corner of Cheſtnut-ſtreet, in Front-ſtreet, may be had, the London Edition of A GOLDEN TREASURY, for the Children of God, whoſe Treaſure is in Heaven; conſiſting of ſelect Texts of the Bible, with practical Obſervations, in Proſe and Verſe, for every Day in the Year. Written by *C. H. v. BOGATZKY*; with a Preface of the Author, on the right Uſe of this Book.----Price, neatly bound, Four Shillings.

N. B. Ready Money for new and old BOOKS. ¶

Sold by THOMAS ANDERTON, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia,
Baron *Van Swieten's*
Univerſal, never-failing, Worm-deſtroying SUGAR-PLUMB.
Price Five Shillings the Box, with proper Directions.

THIS is the only ſafe, certain and efficacious Remedy hitherto diſcovered for effectually and radically deſtroying thoſe ravenous Vermin, called WORMS, which are too frequently the noxious Inhabitants of the Bodies of Men, Women, and Children.

The Virtues of this Medicine are beyond Deſcription, and it is ſo innocent and ſafe, that it may be given to ſucking Infants.---It is not confined to the common Worms in Children, but alſo to the Joint and all other Species of Worms, which often grievouſly torment the Bodies of grown Perſons.

Two Doſes of this wonderful SUGAR-PLUMB drives thoſe filthy and hateful Vermin entirely out of the Body, and totally deſtroys their Eggs, which many other Medicines adminiſtered as Specifics in thoſe Complaints, leave unhurt in the Folds of the Gut Rectum, and conſequently the Root of the Diſorder remains.

It in a moſt ſurpriſing Manner ſcours and cleanſes the Bowels of Slime, and fetches out thoſe viſcid Humours that generally produce Obſtructions in the Meſenteriac Glands, and in ſome meaſure the Lacteals themſelves, which is often the Caſe with Children, and frequently attended with a hard Belly, nauſeous Breath, and Weakneſs of the Limbs. The Intermittent Fevers ſuch Children are liable to, are much ſooner and better cured by this excellent Reſtorative than by the Bark; as it will abſolutely reach and remove the Cauſe, which the Bark has repeatedly been found very defective in performing.

This univerſally approved of Remedy has been of the utmoſt Service to grown Perſons afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, and in many Caſes has greatly relieved gravelly Pains.

Dorcheſter county, September 20, 1771.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, a ſervant man, named CHARLES EAST, he has a notable mark on his left cheek, a large noſe, and wears his hair, which is black; he paſſes for a ſchool-maſter, or ſtay-maker; had on, when he went away, a mixed coloured Wilton coat, a ſtriped lapelled jacket, a pair of check trowſers, and a new fine hat: He took away with him a BAY STALLION, with a blaze in his forehead. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant man, and horſe, ſo that the ſubſcribers may get them again, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward, beſides what the law directs. ¶

ISAAC NICOLLS, RISDON MOORE.

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the fourth Page.*]

WARSAW, June 19

WE flattered ourſelves that the good offices of the Courts of Vienna and Berlin at Peterſburgh, would have eſtabliſhed the tranquility of this kingdom; but we deceived ourſelves, and many more great perſons have ſhewn their diſcontent. The Prince Primate, the Biſhops of Cujavia and Wilna, and the Palatines of Kalitiz and Pomerelia, have reſolved to leave this place. The Biſhop of Wilna has ſet the example, and the Primate has notified their grievances to the foreign Miniſters, in a letter which he has written to them.

Cadiz, June 15. Several Swediſh Ships are taken into his Catholic Majeſty's Service, which are to be employed as Tranſports, to bring home ſome of the Regiments from the Weſt-Indies.

Stockholm, June 21. His Majeſty, deſirous that the Offices in his Diſpoſal ſhould be conferred according to Merit, has iſſued an Ordinance, prohibiting every Kind of Recommendation of Candidates for vacant Places.

Vienna, June 29. M. de Serion, known by his excellent Knowledge in Finances and Commerce, and who hath preſented to the Court ſeveral Memorials on important Subjects, is juſt upon publiſhing a new Work, entituled, "The Riches of England." It is ſaid he there unveils the State of Weakneſs in which that Nation is at preſent, as well with Regard to her public Debt, as to many Defects in the Conſtitution.

Thorn, June 27. In the Beginning of this Month, our Commandant, the Ruſſian Chief, Van Udam, ſent Captain Karotkoff, with 116 Men, to drive the Marſhals Murauſki and Wiſlawſki from Little Breſlau, where they lodged with 300 Horſe. The Confederates, hearing of their coming, ſet off for Szluſſewo, where the Captain overtook them, and killed 28 Men, and one Officer: Murauſki himſelf was ſlightly wounded. They fled from thence to Radziejowo, where they were met by one of the Chief Van Lapuchin's Detachments, who took two of their Officers and 26 Men Priſoners, beſides killing about 70 of them. Marſhal Murauſki, who was quite aſtoniſhed at ſo unexpected an Attack, fled with the utmoſt Speed to Klezowo, where he was again attacked by a Ruſſian Commander coming from Poſen, who killed great Part of his Men, and put the reſt to Flight; he himſelf had the good Fortune to eſcape, with a few Horſe.

Ancona, July 1. The fifteen armed Turkiſh veſſels, which lately ſailed from the Dardanelles, in order to deſtroy ſome Ruſſian magazines in an iſland near that place, have been roughly handled, and were forced to ſave themſelves by flight. One of them, a Dulcignote chebec, taking refuge in the port of Scio, the Governor refuſed to deliver it up; but the Ruſſians beginning to cannonade the town, he, at length, thought proper to ſend her out to them.

Madrid, July 4. The Harveſt of every Kind of Grain promiſes this Year to be one of the fineſt and moſt plentiful that has been known in this Country for a long Time. The Silk Worms, both in Valencia and Murcia, have entirely failed. Laſt Year they had ſuch an Abundance of Silk, as to admit of Exportation; but this Year they have barely ſufficient for home Conſumption.

Paris, July 5. Count de la Marche went laſt Wedneſday to the Chamber of Accounts to hold a Bed of Juſtice in the King's Name, and to procure an Acknowledgment of the new Tribunal from that Court. We are told that Mr. Perrot, the Advocate General, made a very ſtriking Speech, on ſignifying the Neceſſity he was under of not complying with this Meaſure; and that the Chamber of Accounts entered Proteſts both before and after the above Bed of Juſtice.

Hague, July 5. They write from Berlin, that the Regiments garriſoned there have been ſupplied with Tents, and every other Appendage, neceſſary for a Campaign; but that the Motive for theſe Preparations remains a profound Secret.

Private Letters from Vienna intimate, that the Imperial Troops are on their March to Tranſylvania, where they are to form an Army, which will extend to the Frontiers of Turkey.

Vienna, July 6. Every thing tends to ſhew the harmony ſubſiſting between our Court and that of Peterſburgh. During the courſe of laſt month the Ruſſians ſent back to our army above 300 deſerters.

Dreſden, July 7. The Inhabitants of Saxony have been reduced to the greateſt Diſtreſs, by the late violent Floods and Inundations which have, at different Times this Summer, occaſioned great Alarm. The conſtant Rains for ſeveral Weeks have been attended with the moſt violent Storms of Thunder and Lightning remembered in this Country, by which much Damage has been done. They are under great Apprehenſions here, that a conſiderable Part of the Corn this Year will be entirely ſpoiled, by having been ſo often under Water.

Copenhagen, July 9. On Saturday laſt, about eleven o' clock in the forenoon, her Daniſh Majeſty was happily delivered of a Princeſs; the Queen and the young Princeſs both continue as well as can be expected.

Leghorn, July 10. By advices juſt arrived from Alexandria, we learn, that the Grand Signior has given orders to ſeven Aſiatic Baſhaws to march, with all their forces, againſt Ali Bey, who hearing of this order, ſent advice to his kinſman, Mehemet Bey Abudaab, to join him with 30,000 men. Ali Bey has exacted from the Chriſtians in Egypt a very conſiderable ſum, to enable him to carry on his enterpriſes.

Paris, July 12. They write from Liſbon, that our Miniſter there had made a very heavy Complaint of the Prohibition to import French Commodities; that there was ſome Probability that that Prohibition would be revoked; and that, in the mean While, Orders were given to enquire into the Abuſes which had given Riſe to it.

Hamburgh, July 12. The inundation of the Elbe retards the arrival of the Pruſſian poſt; it is as dreadful in this neighbourhood as it is in Saxony: On Tueſday morning two dykes, in the villages of Gam and Rethbroke, gave way, ſo that the country all about Berdedorff and the Vierlande is overflowed; and the great loſſes and damages which it occaſions, are greatly felt in this city by the ſudden riſe of proviſions, the price of which is doubled, on account of their ſcarcity, they being chiefly drawn from that country. The ſame melancholy accounts have been received here from the Hanoverian Bailiwicks of Dannebrooke, Luckow, Hitzacker, Newhas, Biekede, Launberg, Butlingen, and Winſen, upon the Lake; which, together with the Bailiwicks in the Duchy of Mecklenburgh, ſituated upon the Elbe, are all overflowed, and the waters penetrate through all the houſes. The cattle are driven to the hills; but if the waters do not fall ſoon, there will not be ſubſiſtence for them.

Warſaw, July 13. Letters from the army of Field Marſhal Romanzow adviſe, that General Weiſſman having paſſed the Danube for the third time, had attacked, the 19th of laſt month, under Tulcza, a body of 8000 Turks, drove them from their entrenchments, cut to pieces near 1000 of them, took 106 priſoners, and 24 pieces of cannon, with ſeveral ſtandards.

LONDON.

July 16. It is imagined that the Dutch mean to enter into a very warm altercation with the Pruſſian Monarch on his encroachments on their rights; ſo true it is that England is the only paſſive power in Europe, though in no degree inferior to the moſt turbulent.

July 17. A great Crown Lawyer being lately conſulted relative to the beſt means of proceeding againſt Mr. Wilkes, if in the courſe of his ſheriffalty he ſhould attempt to create diſturbances, replied, that a bill of general diſqualification would be the only file that could poſſibly deſtroy the teeth of the viper. "Aye, but (ſays a certain Miniſter) will not that tend to inflame?" "How inflame (returned the Lawyer) can his partizans be more the enemies of government than at preſent; or can you ſtand worſe with what they call the people? In giving Mr. Luttrell his ſeat, you ſtruck at him with an ax; are you now afraid to beat him with a rattan? As you have done your utmoſt, do not heſitate to do your leaſt; and be aſſured that what I adviſe will entirely extinguiſh this firebrand, though he may, for a little time, annoy you with his ſtench."

A correſpondent aſſures us, that although every attempt to diſcover Junius has hitherto proved abortive, it is confidently aſſerted, from ſeveral expreſſions in the two laſt papers under that ſignature, that the much admired author can be no other than the patriotic Captain A------n.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated the 6th inſt. at 9 o' clock at night.

"A courier extraordinary, juſt arrived from the Court of Vienna, diſpatched by the Chevalier Durand, Miniſter Plenipotentiary at that Court, ſet out on his return at 4 in the morning. The public is greatly alarmed on this occaſion. It is ſaid that the Emperor, who is employed by the Court of France, to act as a mediator between Ruſſia and the Porte, has diſcovered that France, in conjunction with Spain, had ordered our fleet to ſuccour the Turks, which will render his trouble and expences fruitleſs. M. Durand has demanded his recal, not being a man of ſuch a temper as to ſerve for a hackney to bad proceedings. He juſtified himſelf to the Emperor in ſuch a manner as to merit his eſteem."

Extract of a letter from Paris, July 15.

"All public concerns with the Court of London ſeem to be in ſo peaceable a way, that, for a month paſt, not a ſingle courier has been received or diſpatched."

Betts are now moſt ſpiritedly circulated reſpecting Mr. Wilkes's being ſworn into office; as notwithſtanding many are of opinion, that neither the eloquence of a Cicero, nor the artifice of an Epheſian matron, can prove him ineligible, he will be rejected.

A gentleman (Mr. H.) well known in the literary world, who is about to publiſh a book of poems, intended to dedicate it to the Princeſs Dowager of Wales; but her Royal Highneſs, hearing of his intention, ſent the author a handſome preſent, at the ſame time deſiring him, for his own ſake, not to prefix her name, for that alone would hinder the ſale of the book.

So univerſally approved is Doctor Cadogan's ſyſtem with reſpect to the gout, eſpecially in the diſuſe of the bottle, that many ſenſible men are of opinion, this ſimple circumſtance will decreaſe the ſale of wine at leaſt ten thouſand pipes a year.

A plan has been lately propoſed to the Earl of Hillſborough, for extending and more effectually ſecuring the trade of the colonies, and for promoting peace and unanimity between them and the mother country.

July 19. Monſ. Francois, the late Reſident, or Charges des affairs here from the Court of France, it is ſaid acquired, during the continuance in that office, a fortune of near 300,000l. by dabbling in Change-alley.

Diſpatches of a very private, and it is ſaid important nature, have been ſent to the garriſons of Gibraltar and Minorca; and all the officers that are now abſent from their quarters, are commanded to return with all poſſible expedition.

July 24. *Letters from Leghorn adviſe, that thirty Chriſtian ſlaves, on board an Algerine galley, had riſen upon the Moors, and after deſtroying beſt part of the crew, carried the veſſel into Ceuta, a Spaniſh port, with* 2000 *Turkiſh ſequins on board.*

A paper relative to national grievances, and ſaid to be written by Lord Chatham, has been tranſcribed no leſs than fourteen times in the city, in conſequence of ſo many different conſultations with the heads of oppoſition, who want to make it particularly ſtriking for a Royal peruſal.

It is ſaid that the French king has not been able this year to pay the intereſt of the loans from Sweden, ſo that a warm diſpute may be expected between the two courts.

France has alſo failed this year in paying the intereſt on private property, borrowed from her own ſubjects--Her treaſury being quite exhauſted.

The laſt letters from the Mediterranean contradict the report that the Emperor of Morocco had declared war againſt France.

The commiſſioners of the navy, who advertiſed on the 15th inſt. to receive tenders for the freight of 300 tons of proviſions to Falkland's Iſlands, gave public notice this day, that they have poſtponed receiving any tenders on that occaſion 'til further notice. ----This occaſions ſome ſpeculations.

Private letters from Vienna, of the 22d of May, adviſe, that the Queen of Hungary is marching a great body of infantry and cavalry into Poland; but whether to act in conjunction with the Ruſſians, or otherwiſe, has not yet tranſpired.

July 25. It is ſaid, that the ſcheme for eſtabliſhing a Biſhop in America is privately carrying on, and that a Clergyman at the head of a Church Seminary there, is ſhortly expected over to facilitate the plan concerted between the Miſſionaries in America and their Superiors in this kingdom.

L--d M----d, lately ſpeaking on the freedom of the preſs, to a nobleman high in office, obſerved, that this country was likely to be undone by its news-papers. "Did they repreſent the true ſtate of things (ſaid his lordſhip) they would be valuable vehicles of public information; but hourly ſtriving rather to confirm than correct the worſt prejudices of the people, they become a very capital evil, and, as ſuch, *muſt* be confined within the line of ſome rational regulation."----Tremble, ye ſons of the Preſs! a northern whirlwind is preparing for your deſtruction.

The laſt JUNIUS *has been ſent down to Sir Fletcher Norton at Guildford, and we hear with this queſtion,* "*Is it not a treaſonable publication?*"

Recent letters from Gibraltar mention, that the Spaniards are buſy in augmenting the fortifications of Malaga, Barcelona, and every ſea port of any conſequence within the Streights mouth.

The Ruſſian fleet is preparing to leave the Mediterranean, ſo that a peace between the two contending powers of Turkey and Ruſſia, is looked upon as good as concluded.

July 26. A woman, named Thereſa Mekinaler, was lately brought to bed, in the city of Naples, of a daugher, which weighed ſixty-one pounds and one ounce at the birth.---The child was hearty, and likely to do well.

The Republic of Raguſa have refuſed to pay a contribution of 200 Sequins, which the Ruſſians demanded of them, and alſo refuſed the ſuſpenſion of their tribute, which they have conſtantly paid to the Porte.

Extract of a letter from Warſaw, June 26.

"*Some time ago we flattered ourſelves with the hopes of peace, but it now ſeems to be at a greater diſtance; new confederacies are formed, the old ones are ſupported; thoſe who promoted peaceable meaſures are at variance with each other; the reconciliation of the Prince Primate with the King and the royal party, has been but of ſhort duration, and others have followed the example. It is undoubtedly very unhappy, that under the preſent circumſtances, thoſe who ſhould be examples of moderation, only give proofs of their diſcontent. It is eaſy to perceive the difficulty of reconciling thoſe who have taken arms for God, their country, and their liberty; eſpecially when they are headed by powerful Lords and Biſhops, and even by the head of their church. Notwithſtanding all theſe obſtacles which render the plan of peace more and more embarraſſing, the Empreſs of Ruſſia ſeems determined to ſurmount them; this great Princeſs has ſtrongly at heart to put a ſtop to the robberies and cruelties which civilized nations ſo much abhor; to reſtore the tranquility of Poland, and to remove all the difficulties which obſtruct the happineſs of the nation.*"

We are informed that in the next ſeſſions of parliament, priſoners for debt will be ſo far relieved, that ſuch as are willing to give up their effects to their creditors, will be releaſed from confinement. And all bankrupts, who have ſurrendered their all, will be free from arreſts. But the moſt ſevere puniſhments will be inflicted on fraudulent debtors, or ſuch as ſecret a ſingle ſhilling from their creditors.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated July 23.

"*The Chancellor and the Duke d' Aiguillon have acquired ſuch an aſcendencey over the King, that the only affairs in which they permit him to exert his free agency, are, ſleeping with his miſtreſs, careſſing his curs, and ſigning marriage contracts. The girls of the town have preſented petitions and remonſtrances to Madame du Barre, againſt the Lieutenant de Police; in conſequence of which that magiſtrate has been forbidden admittance into any of the retreats of theſe nymphs. Four years ſince his juriſdiction, as Inſpector General of the Veſtals, extended over all the votaries of Venus, the Count and Counteſs du Barre excepted.*

"*P. S. There is an anecdote current here, which ſays, that the Chancellor having ſent to ſolicit an audience of the Prince of Conti, that Prince returned for anſwer,* "*I ſhall ſee him at the Greve.*" (The place of execution.)

According to letters from Peterſburgh, a mortality had broke out among the Crim Tartars, which daily carried off great numbers.

All the freſh letters received from Liſbon, agree in the accounts of the decay of trade there of the Engliſh, and the encouragement given to the Dutch, Spaniards, French, or even Swedes, in preference to the Britiſh traders.

L--d C----m, we hear was, lately informed that he might have the next vacant garter for aſking; but he anſwered, that, when he recollected the things upon whom the order was hourly conferred, he thought it a diſgrace to any man of honour or ſenſibility.

Extract of a letter from Paris to the Printer, dated July 23.

"A few days ago, as the King was returning from chapel, he was taken with a fainting fit, attended with dimneſs of ſight; the alarm ſpread, but the phyſicians in waiting ſoon remedied the diſorder, which they attributed to the revolutions of nature, in the different changes of the ſeaſons.

"This cauſe not being altogether ſatisfactory, the King ordered La Martiniere to be ſent for: As ſoon as he arrived he entered the King's apartment, who was along with the Captain of his guards, and the firſt Lord of the bedchamber. As ſoon as Mr. La Martiniere had been informed of the diſorder, the duration of it, the cure, and the cauſes that had occaſioned it, he felt the King's pulſe with fixed attention, and in about a minute ſaid to him, Sire, you ordered me to tell you the truth, and I muſt obey you. Your pulſe indicates a conſumption. It is in your power to prolong your days, or ſhorten them. The King looked at him with aſtoniſhment, but a moment after, he ſaid to him in a very obliging manner, La Martiniere, I thank you; preſcribe, and I ſhall execute."

Auguſt 1. Letters from Poland, by yeſterday's mail, adviſe, that the Turks had attacked a body of 5000 men, commanded by Prince Repnin, who were preparing to retake Giurgova, and that the Ruſſians after defending themſelves till night, retreated to Buchareſt, after loſing a great number of men.

It is ſtrongly reported, that ſome very unpleaſing accounts were received on Saturday laſt, in an expreſs from the Britiſh Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople.

The commander on the Jamaica ſtation, has lately ſent home, requeſting ſome more ſhips to be ſent out, as the Spaniards ſhew ſigns of committing hoſtilities.

Tueſday night orders were ſent down to Portſmouth and Chatham, to fit out ſeveral more men of war as ſoon as poſſible, which we hear are to ſail with ſome others (fitting out there before) to the Weſt-Indies, it being ſtrongly ſuſpected that the French have ſome deſign on thoſe iſlands, which are already at war within themſelves, and it is pretty certain that they have been the promoters of it; it is alſo ſaid that ſome of the men of war are to be ſtationed ſome time at Virginia, and the reſt at S. Carolina.

It is ſaid that the late diſpute between the French Ambaſſador's ſervants and the conſtables, at a public houſe in Crown Court, Weſtminſter, cannot be ſettled, and in all probability will be the foundation for a war, a meſſenger having been ſent to Paris for inſtructions how the Ambaſſador is to proceed further in the affair, who returned from thence yeſterday.

It is the opinion of the politicians at the weſt end of the town, that England will be at war with both France and Spain before the expiration of eight months.

Some propoſitions of a very ſingular nature, relative to the Miniſtry, will ſhortly be preſented to a Great Perſonage by ſome leading men in the Minority.

Auguſt 2. An American Governor has already made application by his friends here, for leave to return.

We hear another petition, redreſs, and remonſtrance, is already reſolved on, by that reſpectable body the Livery of London, who ſo lately vanquiſhed miniſterial influence, with a ſpirit that will merit the thanks, love, and admiration of future ages.

The artificers in Portſmouth yard work one tide extraordinary every day, to get forward the naval preparations.

An evening paper ſays, the following intelligence may be depended on: Four more men of war are to be ſent from ſome of our out ports, to join Admiral Harland in the Eaſt-Indies. A like number are to reinforce Sir George Pocock at Jamaica. A ſquadron of force is to be ſent into the South Seas, and ſeveral creizers are to be employed in the Baltic, and other places.

A ſquadron of 6 men of war and two frigates, is now fitting out at Chatham.

Four men of war of 64 guns each, are now fitting out at Plymouth, to cruiſe in the Bay of Biſcay. It is ſaid the Hon. Capt. Barrington will have the command.

We are credibly informed, that the Spaniards are making the greateſt naval preparations at Cadiz and Carthagena, and are continually exporting men and arms to their ſettlements in the South Seas, and on the continent of South America.

The Portland man of war of 50 guns, Captain Elliot, is ordered to be fitted out as faſt as poſſible for the Weſt-Indies; the Favourite, Captain Biggs, and the Falcon, Captain Baines, are ordered for the ſame place.

King James the Second had a great number of remonſtrances preſented to him by his aggrieved ſubjects, all of which were received with as little concern and attention as thoſe of their deſcendants are by ----------.

A little coolneſs lately ſubſiſted between L--d C----m, and a great Law-Lord out of office, the latter preſſed the former very ſtrongly to a coalition with the Miniſtry, hinting that he himſelf was weary of an oppoſition which promiſed no ſalutary conſequences to the kingdom.

The Governor of the Leeward Iſlands has made application for the protection of his government.

A woman convicted of putting out the eyes of children, was ſentenced to a whipping! Is not hanging too ſlight a puniſhment for a crime ſo very enormous?

By Captain BRACE, *arrived at* Boſton *from* Falmouth; *and the Captains* MILLER *and* WINN, *arrived at* New-York *from* London, *we have the following Advices, viz.*

WARSAW, June 30.

THE re-union of the Ruſſians, in the neighbourhood of the fortreſſes of Tyniec and Landſkroon, having obliged the Confederates to hold a council of war, it was reſolved that the Sieur Pulawſki ſhould attack the Generals Szachow and Szuwarrow, with a view to effect a diverſion of their forces. Pulawſki, having marched all night, came up with, and encountered a detachment of 300 Ruſſians; he continued his march, and fell in with another body, who lay in ambuſh in a foreſt near Micha, whom, after they had ſuſtained a conſiderable ſhock, he put to flight. When he reached the neighbourhood of Maydan, a village two miles diſtant from Kolbuſzowa, he perceived a body of 900 infantry and cavalry, with two pieces of cannon, on their march; he engaged them, and put them to flight. The Ruſſians on this occaſion loſt a number of men, beſides 200 horſes, and a quantity of fire-arms and ſabres. Pulawſki continued his route, and came up with a body of 120 carabineers, all of whom he cut in pieces, except the Captain, whom he wounded and took priſoner, and two more. He afterwards proceeded to Zamoſki with his priſoners and booty, partly to give repoſe to his fatigued troops, and partly to attempt to get poſſeſſion of that fortreſs; but General Szuwarrow having collected his ſcattered troops, and being joined by ſeveral other ſmall detachments, advanced towards the town, ſo that Pulawſki finding himſelf attacked on four different ſides, had ſcarce time to make his eſcape from thence. The enemy then advanced with all their forces towards the camp of the Confederates, who retired in good order.

The Ruſſians have loſt in theſe engagements at leaſt 600 men, excluſive of the wounded.

LONDON, Auguſt 1.

The Duke of N----------d, we hear, would be very happy to compromiſe matters with Adminiſtration, ſo as to come into play with them; ſomething introductory to that end is now in agitation.

Auguſt 3. Advice is received, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has rejected ſeven of the articles of peace drawn up for ratification between Ruſſia and the Porte.

Auguſt 6. They write from Plymouth, that the regiment lying in the barracks at the Dock there, has orders to hold itſelf in readineſs to embark for North-America.

Another remonſtrance to the King is in contemplation, wherein it is ſaid the Lord Chamberlain's letter to the Citizens, with their conſequential reception at St. James's, will have a capital place.

The Earl of Rochford, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, ſuperintends the American department, during the Earl of Hillſborough's reſidence in Ireland, ſo that the execution of the buſineſs of the Colonies, is in no degree obſtructed by his Lordſhip's abſence.

It was reported this morning, that very ſatisfactory anſwers have been received by our Miniſtry from the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid, regarding certain caſes now upon the point of being happily terminated.

We hear it is in contemplation at the Admiralty board, to advance the pay of Midſhipmen and Petty Officers on board the Royal Navy.

The young King of Sweden is to be crowned at Upſal on the 3d of September next.

Letters from Paris mention, that to ſuch a heighth are the public diſputes in that metropolis arrived, that the King has doubled his body guard; for there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect that there are yet Damiens left in France.

ST. JOHN'S (in ANTIGUA) Auguſt 31.

On Saturday laſt, about 9 o'clock in the morning, the five pirates were brought from the goal, and carried in two carts to the place of execution, amidſt a prodigious number of ſpectators; they behaved very penitently, particularly at the place of execution, where they were attended by the Rev. Mr. Bowen; after prayers, at which they all ſeemed to join with great fervency, on being aſked if they had any thing to ſay, they uniformly anſwered in the negative; only Cooper addreſſed the populace, particularly the ſeafaring part of it, to take warning by their fate, and learn ſubmiſſion and due ſubordination to their officers. At 35 minutes after ten the carts were pulled away, whilſt they continued calling on God to have mercy on their ſouls. Cooper and Waſhington were afterwards gibbeted near St. James Fort, purſuant to their ſentence.

BOSTON, September 23.

Captain Brace, on his Paſſage from Falmouth, fell in with Admiral Spry, who with 6 Sail of the Line was cruizing off Scilly, and was detained by him ſeveral Hours.

PRINCETOWN, September 25.

YESTERDAY was held in the public Library of the College in this Place, before about Twenty Gentlemen of liberal Education, a Competition for Premiums in the following Branches of Study.

1. Reading the Engliſh Language with Propriety, and anſwering Queſtions on the Orthography. On a Diviſion by Ballot, the firſt Premium was adjudged to *Aaron Burr*, of the Junior Claſs; the ſecond to *William Linn*, of Ditto; the third to *Belcher P. Smith*, of the Sophomore Claſs.

2. Extempore Exerciſes in the Latin Language. The Judges thought proper that the Premium ſhould be equally divided between *Brockholſt Livingſton*, and *David Witherſpoon*, both of the Freſhman Claſs.

3. Reading the Latin and Greek Languages, with proper Quantity. The firſt Premium was given to *John Witherſpoon*, of the Sophomore Claſs; the ſecond to *Aaron Burr*, of the Junior; and the third to *Henry Lee*, of the Sophomore.

4. Written Tranſlation of Engliſh into Latin. The Judges, on reading the ſeveral Pieces, decided in Favour of *Henry Lee*, of the Sophomore Claſs.

5. Public Speaking. As the Competitors were numerous, and the Judges were highly pleaſed with each of the Performances, it was very difficult to decide the Pre-eminence. On a Diviſion, the Majority of Votes adjudged the firſt Premium to *William Bradford*, of the Junior Claſs; the ſecond to *William Linn*, of Ditto; and the third to *Hugh Hodge*, of the Freſhman Claſs.

This Day the anniverſary Commencement of the College of New-Jerſey was held in the Church here. After the uſual Proceſſion, the Buſineſs of the Day was introduced with Prayer by the Preſident, and a Piece of vocal Muſic, performed by the Students. The Exerciſes were conducted in the following Order.

1. Mr. Brackinridge pronounced a ſalutatory Latin Oration, "*De Societate Hominum.*"

2. The following Propoſition, "*Mendacium eſt ſemper illicitum,*" was defended by Mr. Williamſon; who was oppoſed, in the ſyllogiſtic Way, by Meſſieurs M'Knight and Taylor.

3. Mr. Black ſupported this Theſis, "*Moral Qualities are confeſſedly more excellent than natural; yet the latter are much more envied in the Poſſeſſor, by the Generality of Mankind; a ſure Sign of the corrupt Bias of human Nature.*" Mr. Cheeſman oppoſed him; and was anſwered by Mr. Taylor.

4. Mr. Campbell delivered an Engliſh Oration, on "*The Advantages of an active Life:*" And the Buſineſs of the Forenoon was concluded with an Anthem by the Students.

5. At Three o'Clock, the Audience again aſſembled; and, after Singing by the Students, Mr. Spring delivered an Engliſh Oration, on "*The Idea of a Patriot-King.*"

6. An Engliſh forenſic Diſpute, on this Queſtion, "*Does ancient Poetry excel the modern?*" The Reſpondent, Mr. Freneau, being neceſſarily abſent, his Arguments in Favour of the Ancients were read to the Aſſembly: Mr. Williamſon anſwered him, and ſupported the Moderns; and Mr. M'Knight replied.

7. A Poem, on "*The riſing Glory of America,*" was ſpoken by Mr. Brackinridge, and received with great Applauſe by the Audience.

8. Mr. Roſs delivered an Engliſh Oration, on "*The Power of Eloquence.*"

9. The Students ſung an Anthem; after which the following young Gentlemen were admitted to the Firſt Degree in the Arts, viz. *Gunning Bedford, John Black, Hugh Brackinridge, Donald Campbell, Edmund Cheeſman, Philip Freneau, Charles M'Knight, James Madiſon, Joſeph Roſs, Samuel Spring, James Taylor,* and *Jacob Williamſon.*

The following Gentlemen, Alumni of this College, proceeded Maſters of Arts, viz. *Waightſtill Avery, Richard Devens, William Ch. Houſton, Thomas Reeſe, Thomas Smith,* and *Iſaac Story.*

Samuel Wilſon, Eſq; of Maryland, for his known literary Merit and Reputation, was complimented with the Degree of Maſter of Arts.

The Rev. *William Jackſon*, of Bergen, in New-Jerſey, M. A. in Yale College, and King's College, was admitted ad eundem.

Meſſieurs *John M'Clarren Breed*, and *Thomas Wooſter*, Maſters of Arts in Yale College, were admitted ad eundem.

Jacob Bankſon, M. A. in Philadelphia College, was admitted ad eundem in this College.

Michael Joye, B. A. in Harvard College, was admitted ad eundem.

10. A pathetic valedictory Oration on "*Benevolence,*" by Mr. Bedford, concluded the Exerciſes.

The whole was conducted with the greateſt Propriety. The Speakers performed their ſeveral Parts with Spirit, Ingenuity and Addreſs; and met with the higheſt Approbation and Applauſe from a numerous, polite and diſcerning Audience.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.

Tueſday laſt being the Anniverſary Election throughout this Province for Repreſentatives, Sheriffs, &c. the following Gentlemen were choſen, viz.

Philadelphia County. Repreſentatives, Michael Hillegas, Henry Pawling, Joſeph Parker, Iſrael Jacobs, Joſeph Fox, Samuel Rhoads, Thomas Livezey, Rowland Evans. *Sheriffs*, Judah Foulke, John Biddle. *Coroners*, Caleb Caſh, John Knight. *Commiſſioner*, Paul Engle. *Aſſeſſors*, Jacob Unſtead, Abraham Lukens, Samuel Maſſey, John Knor, Peter Dehaven, Benjamin Marſhall.

Cheſter County. Repreſentatives, John Morton, Charles Humphreys, Iſaac Pearſon, John Jacobs, John Sellers, John Minſhall, George Aſhbridge, John Croſby. *Sheriffs*, Jeſſe Maris, Henry Hayes. *Coroners*, John Croſby, junior, John Maris, John Bryan; *the two laſt equal in Votes. Commiſſioner*, Robert Mendenhall. *Aſſeſſors*, John Fleming, Thomas Levis, John Crawford, Samuel Miller, Anthony Wayne, Jonathan Coates.

[*The Elections for the other Counties, will be in our next.*]

On Tueſday laſt, at a Meeting of the COMMON COUNCIL, JOHN GIBSON, Eſq; was choſen Mayor of this City for the enſuing Year.

Laſt Friday Night DANIEL ROBERDEAU, Eſq; arrived here from London, Via New-York; by whom we learn, that the Ship Britannia, Captain Falconer, was to leave London for this Place about the 10th of Auguſt; and that the Hon. RICHARD PENN, Eſq; our Governor, had taken his Paſſage in her.

We hear from Princetown, that on the 22d ult. died there JOB STOCKTON, Eſq; one of the Judges for Somerſet County, New-Jerſey. He was a Gentleman of excellent Capacity, and great Application to Buſineſs, and at the ſame Time unblemiſhed Integrity, and ſingular Humanity, which makes his Death, at the Age of 38, deeply and univerſally regretted. He has left by his Will 100l. to the College of New-Jerſey.

Captain Fearis, from Havre de Grace, on the 17th ult. in Lat. 36, Long. 63, ſpoke with Captain Brown, in a Brig from this Port for Liſbon, 9 Days out; and the next Day he ſpoke a new Ship from Virginia for London, out 5 Days, but the Wind blowing hard, he could not learn the Maſter's Name.

Captain Bingley, from New-Caſtle, on the 6th of September, in Lat. 38, Long. 55: 30, ſpoke a Ship, Captain Wilſon, from Virginia for Glaſgow, 16 Days out; 15th, in Lat. 38, Long. 62, ſpoke a Sloop from Caſco-Bay for Antigua, out 8 Days; 19th, in Lat. 38: 40, Long. 59: 30, ſpoke a Brig from Maryland for London, 8 Days out; and on the 22d, in Lat. 39, Long. 72, he ſpoke with Captain Galitia, in a Brig from New-York for Newfoundland, 3 Days out, all well.

Captain Hubbs, from London, on the 8th of laſt Month, in Lat. 29: 23, Long. 62: 45, ſpoke a Schooner from Piſcataqua for Barbados, out 18 Days, all well; 13th, in Lat. 33: 14, Long. 67: 20, ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Arthur Seeds, from Rhode-Iſland for St. Lucia; he was then under a Jury-maſt, having met with a very hard Gale of Wind three Days before, in which he carried away his Maſt, and had one Anchor, two Cables, his Water, and all his live Stock, waſhed off the Deck; Captain Hubbs ſpared him a Stream Cable, ſome Water, and ſundry other Neceſſaries; the next Day he ſpoke a Schooner, Captain Rogers, from St. Martins for Caſco-Bay, 12 Days out, all well.

Captain Miller, arrived at New-York from London, on the 30th of Auguſt, in Lat. 33: 30, Long. 30, ſpoke the Ship Juno, Captain M'Cowen, from London for Virginia, out 37 Days.

Captain Winn, from London, arrived at New-York, on the 11th of September, on the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, ſpoke the Ship Admiral Hawke, Captain M'Caddon, from Quebec for Cork, out 18 Days.

Captain Anderſon, arrived at New-York from Liverpool, on the 10th ult. in Lat. 37: 54, Long. 65, ſpoke with Captain James Thompſon, in a Snow from Virginia for Whitehaven, out 7 Days; and on the 13th, in Lat. 38: 36, Long. 67: 30, he ſpoke the Halifax Packet, Captain Bolderſon, from New-York for Falmouth, 3 Days out, all well in each Veſſel.

Captain Hawthorne, of this Port, arrived at New-York from Briſtol, on the 18th of Auguſt, in Lat. 48: 11, Long. 16: 37, ſpoke the Ship Elizabeth, Captain Chriſtie, from Maryland for London, 30 Days out; the next Day ſpoke with Captain Miller, from Virginia for London; 20th, in Long. 18: 57, ſpoke with Captain Hamilton, from Virginia for London; September 19, in Lat. 36: 46, Long. 69: 50, ſpoke with Captain Marſhall, from Philadelphia for St. Chriſtophers, out 36 Hours; and a Schooner from North-Carolina for this Place; and on the 23d, in Lat. 37: 4, Long. 74, he ſpoke the Ship Carolina, Captain Loxley, from London for Philadelphia, out 8 Weeks and 4 Days.

The Packet for New-York may be hourly expected, as ſhe ſailed from Falmouth the ſame Day that Captain Brace did, who is arrived at Boſton.

Monday laſt the Brig Globe, Captain Garrigues, arrived here from Cork. On the 11th of September, in Lat. 36: 46, he met with a violent Gale of Wind, in which his Hold ſhifted, and he was laid on his Beam Ends for 6 Hours, when he was obliged to cut away his Mainmaſt, in order to righten the Veſſel, having four Feet Water in his Hold, and one of his Pumps broke, they were forced to keep bailing; the Wind afterwards ſuddenly ſhifted, and continued to blow very hard, when he carried away his Foretopmaſt, and the Head of his Foremaſt, ſhipped many heavy Seas, which ſtove his Long-boat, waſhed away the Cabooſe, and did him conſiderable other Damage.---------On his Paſſage, the 29th of Auguſt, in Lat. 43, Long. 40, he ſpoke the Ship Charming Nelly, Captain James Carnaby, from Virginia for London; September 2, in Lat. 41: 7, Long. 44, ſpoke a Ship from Providence for London; 17th, in Lat. 37: 16, Long. 68, ſpoke a Ship from Virginia for London; and the next Day ſpoke the Sloop Sharpe, Capt. Wilſon, from Maryland for St. Croix, 7 Days out.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. Captains Martin, M'Culloch, May, Liſle, and Guitton, at Cork; Davidſon at Briſtol; and Captain Morris, at Antigua.

The Brig Patty, Captain Hardie, of this Port, had arrived at Cork from Liſbon, and ſailed again for Dublin.

Captain Davis is arrived at Cork from Baltimore.

At Antigua. Captains Ivey, Goodrich, Keeble, Cowper, Buſhnell, and Sanders, from Virginia; Hepburn, from New Haven; Wilſon, from New-London; and Captain Stover, from New-England.

*** The Gentlemen in the Country, who ſubſcribe with D. HALL for the Magazines, are requeſted to ſend for thoſe come in by the laſt Veſſel from London.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Ship Minerva, F. Fearis, from Havre de Grace. Sloop Almſbury, W. Wyer, Piſcataqua. Schooner Leopard, W. Church, Boſton. Ship Hawke, E. Bingley, Newcaſtle on Tyne. Schooner Betſy, W. Martin, Sloop Polly, J. Laughinhouſe, and Schooner Fanny, J. White, North-Carolina. Snow Stirling, W. Lawrence, Quebec. Schooner Amelia, S. Chowne, and Schooner Marygold, A. Hunt, Virginia. Brig Nancy, R. Torrens, Madeira. Ship Polly and Peggy, H. Hubbs, London. Brig Globe, J. Garrigues, Cork. Brig Anna, S. Smith, from Antigua.

OUTWARDS. Ship Mary and Elizabeth, J. Sparks, for London. Ship Cheſter, L. Wickes, Brig Charlotte, J. Montgomery, Ship Philadelphia Packet, T. Moore, and Snow Ceres, N. Bodkin, Cadiz. Schooner Hebe, J. Wilſon, Jamaica. Sloop America, J. Gorham, for Boſton.

CLEARED. Schooner Lucy, W. Caſey, to Virginia. Brig Nancy, J. Hanſe, and Brig Elizabeth, J. Davidſon, Jamaica. Schooner Suſanna, C. Sutter, Dominica. Sloop Neptune, J. Rogers, Rhode-Iſland. Brig Prince of Wales, W. Moore, South-Carolina. Sloop Rebecca, W. Budden, Antigua. Sloop Nelly, A. Laing, to Maryland.

THE CONTRIBUTORS of the Society, *for the Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Maſters of Ships, their Widows and Children*, are deſired to attend their Quarterly Meeting, on Monday next, the 7th Inſtant, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at Six o' Clock in the Evening.

WHEREAS JOHN REDICK, of Baltimore county, obtained two Notes of me fraudulently, for two barrels and a half of corn, each dated the 14th inſtant; one of them payable the firſt of November next, the other payable at Chriſtmas, or the firſt of January. I do hereby forewarn and forbid all perſons whatſoever to take aſſignment on ſaid notes, as I am determined never to pay any of them; as witneſs my hand,

September 21, 1771. § JOHN JEMESON.

WANTED,

AN APPRENTICE to the mercantile BUSINESS One who writes a good Hand, and is thoroughly acquainted with Arithmetic, on Application to the PRINTERS of this Paper, may know where to apply. §

Land Office, Philadelphia, October 1, 1771.

A COMMISSION of Property is arrived, and the Land Office is now open for granting vacant Lands, and tranſacting any other Buſineſs relative to ſuch Lands, within the Province of Pennſylvania.

JAMES TILGHMAN, Secretary of the Land Office.

Six-Quarter BOULTING-CLOTHS,

A FRESH aſſortment of coarſe, middling, fine and ſuperfine, of excellent qualities, and equal in goodneſs to any imported, to be ſold by CHARLES WHARTON, at his ſtore, near the Drawbridge; who has alſo for ſale, Jamaica ſpirit, Weſt-India, New-England and Philadelphia rum, melaſſes, ſugar, Madeira and Teneriffe wines, bottle corks, peaſe, &c. ¶

Juſt arrived in the Brig Globe, Captain Garrigues, from CORK,

A FEW likely healthy *Servant Men and Boys*, ſeveral of which are Tradeſmen, whoſe Times are to be diſpoſed of by the Captain on board, near Market-ſtreet Wharff, or by JOSEPH and CHARLES PEMBERTON; who have imported for Sale, in ſaid Brig, a Quantity of excellent *Roſe Butter*, in Kegs and Firkins.

Juſt imported in the Polly and Peggy, Captain Hubbs, and other veſſels from London, and to be SOLD by

OWEN JONES, junior,

At his ſtore in Market-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Indian Queen,

AN Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, on the loweſt Terms for Cash, or ſhort Credit. ¶ 6 W.

Imported in the laſt veſſels from London, Liverpool, Glaſgow, &c. and to be SOLD cheap, by

JAMES STUART,

In Second-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Walnut-ſtreets,

A VARIETY of broadcloths, durants, ſhaloons, calimancoes, rugs and blankets, naps, flannels, halfthicks, plains, damaſks, maſquerades, camblets and dorſeteens; a variety of ribbons, gimps, calicoes, cottons, cambricks, lawns, plain, flowered and figured Scots lawns and gauzes, ſilk, kenting and check handkerchiefs; a variety of books, cutlery and hard ware; men and womens worſted hoſe, coloured mitts, ſprigged linens, and Scots ozenbrigs, Iriſh linen, Iriſh and Ruſſia ſheeting, white and coloured thread, ſewing ſilks, cotton and linen checks, Scots ſnuff, buckrams, wool, cotton and tow cards, powder and ſhot, and Jamaica ſpirit; with a variety of other articles, too tedious to mention. ¶

Juſt imported from LONDON, and to be ſold by

CHARLES MEREDITH,

At his ſtore, in Front-ſtreet, within one door of Cheſtnut-ſtreet,

A VARIETY of India chints, calicoes, taffeties, ell wide perſians, cotton romals, pepper, and India china, conſiſting of complete ſetts, for tea tables, diſhes, in ſetts, plates, bowls, cups and ſaucers, &c. ¶ 5 W.

JOHN FOX takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public,---That he has a brother lately arrived from England, and they have opened a ſhop in Seventh-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Mr. Hiltzheimer's ſtables; where they purpoſe carrying on the ſmith's buſineſs, in its various branches, ſuch as, coach work, but more particularly that of ſhoeing Gentlemens nag and other horſes, that being a branch he was particularly brought up to: And as he has had the honour of ſhoeing ſeveral horſes at the different livery ſtables in town, and has given full ſatisfaction of his abilities in that branch, they hope they ſhall meet with due encouragement: And ſuch Gentlemen, as pleaſe to favour them with their commands, may depend on their being punctuatually attended to, and their favours acknowledged by their humble ſervants, JOHN and JOSEPH FOX.

N. B. Said *John Fox* carries on his buſineſs of cutler, as uſual, at his ſhop in Fourth-ſtreet, where Humphreys's Steel, both bliſter and faggotted, is ſold, wholeſale and retail. ¶

Wright's-Town, Bucks county, September 24, 1771.

To be expoſed to ſale, by way of public vendue, on the 29th day of the Tenth Month (October)

A VALUABLE plantation, late the property of Iſaac Chapman, deceaſed, in Wright's-Town aforeſaid, containing about 200 acres of land (more or leſs) 130 acres thereof are cleared, and under fence, with a good bearing orchard thereon, and about 30 acres of good meadow, a level bottom, on Neſhaminy creek; the remainder well timbered, and the whole a fertile ſoil, lying agreeably to the ſouth; thereon is erected, and very pleaſantly ſituated, a large ſtone two ſtory dwelling houſe, having 3 convenient rooms below, and 4 above, with 4 chimney-places, and a cellar under the whole; a good new ſtone kitchen, well finiſhed, with a well of water near the door; a large ſtone barn, ſtables, &c. about two miles from Wright's-Town Meeting-houſe, 3 from Newtown, and 24 from Philadelphia, and within a quarter of a mile of two merchant griſt-mills. An indiſputable title will be given by the ſubſcribers to the purchaſers, and 500l. of the purchaſe money will not be wanted for a life-time, if intereſt and ſufficient ſecurity is given; the remainder will be expected down, or within a year. The vendue to be held on the premiſes, and to begin at two o' clock in the afternoon; where due attendance will be given by ROBERT VERREE, and JOHN CHAPMAN. ¶

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

WAS ſtolen, the 25th of September, at night, from the ſubſcriber, in Straſburgh townſhip, Lancaſter county, a dark brown MARE, 5 years old, near 15 hands high, a natural pacer, has a white ſnip, middling broad towards the noſe, and ſome white on her hind feet, has a mark of the ſaddle, of a bunch of hairs on her back, ſtanding ſtraight up, no brand mark. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the owner, and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward of *Five Pounds*, or *Fifty Shillings* for the mare alone, and reaſonable charges, paid by me

¶ PETER LE FEVRE.

New-Jerſey, Glouceſter County, September 29, 1771.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 29th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, a Negroe man, named KENT, about 24 years of age, a middle ſized fellow, and pock marked; had on, when he went away, a white linen ſhirt, brown broadcloth coat, old black pluſh jacket, new leather breeches, thread ſtockings, new ſhoes, with carved metal buckles, and a new felt hat. He has lived in Philadelphia, where he followed ſweeping of chimnies, and it is very likely is lurking about town. Whoever takes up ſaid Negroe, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM COOPER.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to harbour or conceal ſaid Negroe at their peril. ¶

To the PUBLIC.

IN juſtice to myſelf, and in conſequence of an advertiſement in Meſſieurs Hall and Sellers's paper, of September 19, by my huſband James Thomſom, of Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county, ſetting forth, that without any juſt cauſe, I had eloped, and took with me the chief part of his effects, which latter part I abſolutely deny, as being a notorious falſhood. I think it incumbent on me, in my own juſtification, to inform the public, and my friends, leſt they ſhould be miſled by his falſe advertiſement, that the want of every neceſſary for myſelf and children, for ſome years paſt, together with his ill uſage, ſuch as beating, abuſing and knocking me down as a dog, only for aſking his aſſiſtance, along with myſelf, to provide and get bread for his ſmall and helpleſs charge of four children, is the real and ſufficient cauſe of my elopment, rather than ſtay and poſſibly periſh through his hands this approaching winter, he being ſo much addicted to drink, that all the money he ever earns, is ſquandered that way, and we at home periſhing through want of common neceſſaries; the truth of which can be truly certified by all my neighbours, who have known me ever ſince my childhood, and commiſerated me ever ſince my unhappy connection with him.

† MARTHA THOMSON.

FRENCH ACADEMY, *October* 3, 1771.

FRANCIS DAYMON begs leave once more to return his thanks, for the encouragement he has met with, from the ladies and gentlemen of this city, and cannot help congratulating them, that the ſtudy of the French language is like to keep pace with the liberal arts and ſciences, which have already made ſuch great progreſs in this infant colony, to ſay nothing of the advantage of being acquainted with ſo univerſal a language; the youth who become acquainted with it, will have it in their power to inveſtigate every branch of ſcience, which has been conveyed to the world through this channel, and they will be able to read, and to reliſh the beauties of the French orators and poets, without having recourſe to the dull medium of tranſlation. In order to continue and ſtill more excite that laudable ardor, which has appeared in a conſiderable number, Mr. *Daymon* propoſes to beſtow a Gold Medal in the beginning of May next, to that ſcholar who ſhall, in the preſence of competent judges, tranſlate Engliſh into French with the greateſt facility, and who ſhall beſt be acquainted with the idioms and genius of that language. The place of examination to be at the French academy, in Front-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the London Coffee-houſe, Philadelphia; where a regular claſs is opened through the ſeaſon. Ladies and Gentlemen may be inſtructed at their reſpective places of abode. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A CERTAIN tract of LAND, now in the tenure of Dr. Otto, ſituate on Salem road, and on Repaupa-creek, in Greenwich townſhip, in the county of Glouceſter, Weſt New-Jerſey, about two miles below Mantua-creek bridge, and 15 miles from Philadelphia, on which is erected a neat ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, 35 feet front, and 20 feet deep, and a ſtone kitchen 18 feet by 13, with a chamber over the kitchen; a well of excellent water by the houſe, a good orchard, about 20 acres of meadow are made, or may be made on ſaid tract, and ſeveral conſtant ſtreams running through the land, containing in the whole 100 acres, about 30 acres of which are thriving young timber, the reſt cleared, and the ſoil at leaſt equal to any in the neighbourhood. It is an excellent ſituation for a ſtore, being in a well ſettled part of the country, and but two miles from water carriage to the city of Philadelphia. For terms, apply to JAMES BIDDLE, Eſq; in Philadelphia, or to JOHN SCULL, in Reading. ¶

To be SOLD by public VENDUE,

On the premiſes, the 14th of this inſtant October,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 150 acres of good land, with two dwelling-houſes, a large barn and ſtables, and two good bearing orchards, of the beſt fruit; it is about 7 miles from Cheſter, and 15 from Philadelphia, adjoining that great road, called Providence-ſtreet, leading from Cheſter to Lancaſter and other parts; it may be ſold in two lots, as there is a tavern kept at the houſe, at the forks of that road, and has been for ſeveral years paſt; there is a well of good water near the door of ſaid houſe, and a good ſpring near the other houſe; the land is well timbered and watered, and under good fence of Cheſtnut rails; there is likewiſe a quantity of good watered meadow on ſaid premiſes. The time of payment will be made known on the ſaid day of ſale. The title indiſputable.

DAVID MALIN. ¶

ON the 25th day of this inſtant October, will be expoſed to ſale, at public vendue, on the premiſes, a certain tract of land, or plantation, ſituate in Warrington townſhip, York county, about 13 miles from York-town, containing 150 acres of land, whereon are conſiderable improvements made, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn, and ſpring-houſe, about 8 acres of choice meadow made, and about 15 or 20 acres more of good bottom to clear; the upland produces good grain, and is in general well timbered. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may be informed of the terms, and conducted to view ſaid premiſes, before the day of ſale, by applying to JEHU THOMAS, *or* REBECCA THOMAS, *living on the premiſes.* ¶

BY order of the Orphan's Court, on Friday, the 25th of October inſtant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on the premiſes, that valuable plantation, on which Samſon Davis lately dwelt, ſituate in the townſhip of Tredyffrin, in Cheſter county, adjoining lands of John Havard, Samuel Havard, the Rev. William Curry, and others, containing about 200 acres of extraordinary good limeſtone land, about 100 acres cleared, the greateſt part has been cleared within theſe five years, the remainder well timbered, about 20 acres of choice meadow may be made, with little expence, the timber being cut off, and part already in graſs, and may be all watered, being ſo ſituated that the Valley creek, which runs through the plantation, may eaſily be turned over the whole; alſo a conveniency for erecting a griſt-mill, or any other water works, with plenty of water in the drieſt ſeaſons. There are on the premiſes, a large new ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a ſtone ſpring-houſe over a ſpring of good water, alſo a log dwelling-houſe not quite finiſhed, built over a large ſpring of excellent water, a log barn, ſtables, &c. The purchaſer on paying one half of the purchaſe money immediately, may have ſufficient time for payment of the remainder, with intereſt, and giving ſecurity, if required.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of Samſon Davis, on bond, note, or book, are hereby notified, that unleſs they pay the ſame on or before the 25th inſt. October, they may expect to be ſued without further notice. SARAH DAVIS, SAMUEL MILES, RICHARD MILES, Adminiſtrators. ¶ 7t6.

Penn's-Neck, Salem County, New-Jerſey, Sept. 16, 1771.

THIS may certify all whom it may concern, that we, the inhabitants of Lower Penn's-Neck, do intend to petition the Aſſembly of ſaid province, at their next ſitting, for a repeal of an act, paſſed in November, 1760, for laying a toll on the bridge and cauſeway, from Stony Iſland, unto the land late belonging to Richard Woodnut, and likewiſe for liberty to have the ſame laid out four rod wide; and alſo that the ſaid inhabitants may be enabled to maintain the ſaid bridge and cauſeway, as other public highways, &c. ¶

September 26, 1771.

TO be ſold, in Mansfield, in Burlington county, within a mile of Bordentown, a plantation, containing 106 acres, 20 acres of meadow ground, with 40 acres of good land, a young orchard, good dwelling-houſe, and barn, with a well of good water by the door, and within half a mile of Lewis's and Foſter's griſt-mills, and two good landings within a mile of the ſame. For terms, enquire of MAHLON THORN, on the premiſes, who will give a good title for the ſame. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Weſt-Nantmell townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 18th of September laſt, an indented ſervant boy, called JOHN MITCHELL, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſtraight black hair, with a linen ſhirt, check trowſers, old hat, and ſhoes; ſays he was bred near Trenton, in the Jerſeys, writes a good hand; it is ſuppoſed he will forge a paſs; ſaid ſervant was bought out of Cheſter goal, the day before he ran away. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by MICHAEL GRAHAM. ¶

STRAYED *away, June* 12, 1771, *from the ſubſcribers, in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, a grey HORSE, 8 years old, trots and paces, his mane trimmed, bob tail, branded on the near ſhoulder with H. G. or H. C. ſaid horſe is apt to fly back, when going to be bridled. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and ſecures him, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable charges, paid by* ADAM WOODS, *of Leacock townſhip, or* WILLIAM ROSS, *Inn-keeper, Lancaſter.* ¶

TO BE SOLD,

The following plantation, tracts of land, and houſes, &c. being part of the eſtate of Adam Hoops, Eſq; deceaſed.

A TRACT of land near Connegocheague-creek, in the county of Cumberland, about two miles from Col. Benjamin Chambers's, known by the name of the Locuſt land, containing about 600 acres.

A valuable plantation on the great road from Carliſle to Winchеſter, about two miles above Col. Chambers's, containing about 450 acres of exceeding good wheat and paſture land, including about 60 acres now incloſed for meadow, a great part of which is cleared and mowed every year. This place was formerly the property of Charles Macgill, now in the tenure of Mr. Owen Aſhton.

A plantation adjoining the above, formerly the property of Patrick Jack, now in the tenure of Andrew Taylor, containing about 460 acres of extraordinary good wheat and meadow land.

Two ſmall tracts of land, one ſituated on the north ſide of Connegocheague-creek, known by the name of Craig's place; the other on the ſouth ſide of the ſaid creek, known by the name of Hoops's mill; theſe two places are ſeparated by the creek, and contain 250 acres, of which 30 acres of good meadow may be made; on each of the two laſt mentioned places is a very fine mill-ſeat.

A plantation on the great road leading from Carliſle to Winchеſter, adjoining the plantation formerly belonging to John Muſhels, containing about 600 acres of good land, of which about 20 acres of excellent good meadow (ſowed with timothy ſeed) is already made, and 30 acres more may be made. This is well ſituated for a ſtore or tavern.

A tract or plantation on Connegocheague creek, formerly called Spear's place, about two miles below the houſe of John Alliſon, Eſq; and adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Pawling, containing about 300 acres.

A plantation of about 300 acres, adjoining the above tract.

The above plantations and tracts of land are ſituated in a very thriving, thick ſettled, and well improved country, about 80 miles from Baltimore Town, in Maryland, and much nearer to the navigable parts of Potowmack.

A very valuable plantation, ſituate on Letort's ſpring, about half a mile from the town of Carliſle, containing about 230 acres of fine wheat land, of which about 45 acres are clear. This Place may be diſpoſed of to great advantage, by laying it out into lots for the inhabitants of Carliſle.

A large well finiſhed ſtone houſe, 2 ſtories high, 4 rooms on a floor, with a good ſtone kitchen, ſtable, &c. now in the tenure of Mr. George Stevenſon.

A tract of land, within 4 miles of Bedford, containing between 3 and 400 acres, known by the name of the Long bottom, adjoining the Turkey bottom, this tract is fit for raiſing hemp, or for meadow, and having a fine ſtream of water running through it, water works may be very conveniently erected there.

A ſmall plantation, containing about 66 acres, part of which is meadow, ſituated at the Upper Croſs Roads, in Baltimore County, now in the tenure of Mr. G. Stewart. On this place are built a good houſe, ſtables, ſhed, &c. it is noted for the beſt ſtand in Baltimore County for a ſtore or tavern.

A dwelling-houſe, range of ſtores, and wharff, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, adjoining to, and extending from the houſe of Mr. Joſeph Donaldſon, to the river Delaware, containing in front about 90 feet, the ſtores conſiſt of 3 on the ground floor, 2 ſtores on the floor above, and a ſail loft over the whole. For terms of ſale apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Hoops, to Robert and David Hoops, at Summerſeat, near Trenton Ferry; to Daniel Clark, at Clover Hill, or to Thomas Barclay in Philadelphia; who requeſt the favour of all perſons who are indebted to the eſtate of Adam Hoops, lately deceaſed, to make immediate payment to either of them; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted and paid. ELIZABETH HOOPS, Executrix. R. HOOPS, and DAVID HOOPS, Executors. DANIEL CLARK, and THOMAS BARCLAY, Truſtees.

N. B. If the houſe, ſtores, and wharff in Philadelphia, are not diſpoſed of by private ſale, before the firſt day of November next, they will then be ſold at public vendue, at the London Coffee-Houſe.

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

And may be entered on immediately,

THE noted INN, ſituate in the Borough of Lancaſter, formerly occupied by Mr. George Gibſon, and now in the Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber; which Inn is in as good a Stand as any in Lancaſter. For further Particulars, enquire of ¶ WILLIAM WHITE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Hempfield townſhip, Lancaſter county, September 23, 1771, an Iriſh ſervant man, named WILLIAM GIBSON, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, well looking, has ſhort black hair; took with him a light coat, too large for him, which perhaps he will change, two white ſhirts, one coarſe, the other fine, two pair of trowſers, one coarſe, the other blue ſtriped linen, and a jacket of the ſame, a wool hat, bound with ferret, new ſhoes, and carved buckles; he underſtands the carpenter's buſineſs, and has attended a ſaw-mill for ſome time; he is a ſcholar, and may forge himſelf a paſs. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, if taken 10 miles from home; and if further THREE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ALEXANDER SCOTT. ¶

ALL Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of MICHAEL GROSS, of Lancaſter, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to be more punctual, and call to have their Accounts ſettled.---Thoſe who neglect to call, their Accounts will be left in ſome other Hands to collect. Attendance will be given in York-Town on the 29th, 30th and 31ſt Days of October next, at Andrew Nebinger's, *and in Lancaſter, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of November, at the Houſe he lived in, by* HENRY KEPPELE *junior, Executor.*

JOHN JONES *wants a few thouſand buſhels of clean bright Barley, for which he will give the higheſt price, delivered into his Malt-houſe, at the upper end of Water-ſtreet, near Vine-ſtreet; where may be had, good bottled beer and cyder, for immediate uſe, or wired and packed, in proper order, for exportation, at a ſhort warning. Alſo to be diſpoſed of, 5 acres of meadow in Moyamenſing townſhip: The purchaſer, paying one half of the purchaſe money down, may have a long credit for the remainder, giving ſecurity, and paying intereſt.* ¶

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of Robert Gilcreſh, late of Baltimore County, deceaſed, will be ſold at public vendue, on Thurſday, the 31ſt of October next, at Mr. Ambroſe Geoghegan's tavern, 800 acres of land, part of a tract of land called Upper Marlborough, ſituate and lying in Baltimore County, on the great road leading from Frederick Town to Baltimore Town, and at the diſtance of about 25 miles from Baltimore Town. This land would anſwer well for making tobacco or farming, there being two ſmall tenements on it, fine meadow may be made, has an extenſive range, and the title is indiſputable. The land may be laid out in parcels, or otherwiſe, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, and time may be had for the payment of the money, on giving bond, with good ſecurity. Any perſons that incline to view the land before the day of ſale, may apply to Mr. Ambroſe Geoghegan, who lives but a ſmall diſtance from the ſame place, and will conduct them over it. This land has been adverтiſed ſome time paſt, but the ſale put off from time to time, but will certainly be ſold at the time now appointed, by HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix. ‡5w.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on Thurſday, the 20th of Day of October next,

A VALUBLE plantation, ſituate in Londonderry Townſhip, Cheſter County, containing 330 Acres of good freſh Land, about 150 Acres of Upland, lately cleared, 30 Acres of well watered Meadow, and 10 more may be made, and convenient to Water, having Water in each Field for the Benefit of Cattle, when at Paſture; there are on ſaid Plantation, a good ſquared Log Houſe, lately raiſed, 30 Feet ſquare, two Stories high, four Rooms on each Floor, and a Cellar under the whole, with two good convenient Chimnies to ſaid Houſe, and a large Kitchen, a Barn, 70 feet in Length, and 25 in Breadth, of good peeled Cheſtnut Logs, with two Stables ſufficient to contain 12 Horſes, and a Frame Shed 150 Feet round ſaid Barn. There is a Saw-mill, and Plenty of good Timber, fit for ſawing, two good bearing Orchards, containing 130 Trees each, of the beſt grafted Fruit, and a young Orchard, containing 130 Trees, planted three Years ago, and three good Dwelling-houſes, on ſaid Plantation, with an indiſputable Title for the ſame. Any Perſon or Perſons inclined to purchaſe ſaid Place, may apply to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes. It is ſituate within 17 Miles of Newport, and two or three of ſeveral Merchant Mills. Likewiſe to be ſold, on ſaid Day, Horſes, Cows, Sheep and Hogs, a Crop of Wheat in the Ground, Hay and Corn, a Waggon and Gears, a Harrow and Ploughs, a Dutch Fan, Houſhold Furniture, Cyder Veſſels, and ſeveral other Things, too tedious to mention. The Vendue to begin at 10 o' Clock on ſaid Day, where Attendance will be given, by

WILLIAM GRAHAMS.

N. B. The above Land may be divided to ſuit Purchaſers.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE,

On the 14th of October, 1771, at the Croſs-roads, Duck-creek,

A NUMBER of LOTS of GROUND, well ſituated at ſaid town, each lot will be accommodated with a ſufficient front, on a fine ſtreet, 50 feet wide, which leads from the main county road, ſtraight to the Maryland road, in which ſtreet, a ſufficient ſpace will be left for a market; the conditions of ſale are, that the purchaſer ſhall pay one fourth of the purchaſe-money immediately, and will be allowed time for the remainder, on giving ſecurity; attendance will be given, and indiſputable titles made to them, by WILLIAM BALL, SAMUEL BALL.

N. B. The above lots have a fine ſituation, in a very flouriſhing town, at the head navigation of Duck-creek, in a rich wheat country, and is a great thoroughfare and place of trade.

CUMBERLAND STAGE.

THE Subſcriber returns his hearty Thanks to his Friends and kind Cuſtomers, for the Encouragement they have given to his Stage, and begs the Continuance of their Favours, as he has taken the Houſe wherein URIAH BACON formerly lived, which is a convenient Houſe, and well ſituated for his Buſineſs in the Center of Roads-Town; he has likewiſe a good new Waggon, compleatly fitted to carry twelve Perſons comfortably, the Body of which riding on Springs, from whence he ſets out every Tueſday Morning, and proceeds to WILLIAM COOPER's Ferry, and returns again on Thurſdays, performing the Stage on the ſame Days and Hours as uſual. For the Convenience of his Cuſtomers in and about Greenwich, and of Paſſengers going to and from thence, his Stage will attend at SETH BOWEN's, in Greenwich, every Monday Evening and Friday Morning; thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on the beſt Uſage from their humble Servant,

Roads-Town, Sept. 12, 1771. MICHAEL LEE.

Whereas the Articles of Agreement between Michael Lee, and Malachi Long, reſpecting the Cumberland Stage, being for no limited Time, and ſaid Lee finding it extremely inconvenient for him to drive his own Horſes and Waggon twice a Week to and from ſaid Long's Houſe, he has therefore taken the Houſe wherein Uriah Bacon formerly lived, which is a convenient Houſe, and well ſituated for his Buſineſs, in the very Center of Roads Town.

N. B. All Letters, Packets, or other Things deſigned for his Stage, are to be left at the Widow AUSTIN and SON's, at the New Ferry-houſe, Philadelphia.

For LONDON.

The SHIP CATHERINE,

PETER YOUNG, Commander;

She is a new Cedar Ship, and prime Sailer, has extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail with all convenient Expedition. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to HENRY KEPPELE, JOHN STEINMETZ, HENRY KEPPELE, jun. or ſaid Maſter on board, at Bickley's Wharff, or at the London Coffee-houſe.

For LONDON,

The SHIP MARY and ELIZABETH,

JAMES SPARKS, Maſter;

SHE is a good Ship, and has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, Part of her Cargoe ready to go on board, will ſail with all convenient Speed: For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JOHN HEAD, or the MASTER on board the Ship, at Thomas Riche's Wharff, or at the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE.

N. B. Said *Head* has imported in the above Ship, a large Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, which he will ſell very low for Caſh.

For CORK,

The SHIP GEORGE,

RICHARD PAUL,

MASTER;

Will ſail the 4th of October, has good Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, at Robert Knox's Wharff, or to CONYNGHAM and NESBITT. §

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)

The BRIGANTINE FRIENDSHIP,

JOSEPH BLEWER, Maſter;

Being conveniently and purpoſely provided with genteel Accommodations for Paſſengers, will ſail with all convenient Diſpatch, having three Fourths of her Cargoe engaged. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, at his Houſe in Southwark, or on board, at Mr. Joſeph Sims's Wharff, or to DANIEL ROBINSON, at his Store on ſaid Wharff, who has for Sale Carolina Soal Leather. ¶

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

London Tavern, July 23, 1771.

SUPPORTERS of the BILL OF RIGHTS.

SAVAGE BARREL, Eſq; in the Chair.

RESOLVED,

THAT the Preamble, with the Articles reported this day from the Committee, be printed and publiſhed from this Society.

Whoever ſeriouſly conſiders the conduct of Adminiſtration, both at home and abroad, can hardly entertain a doubt, that a plan is formed to ſubvert the conſtitution.

In the ſame manner, whoever attentively examines into the proceedings of the preſent Houſe of Commons, muſt apprehend, that ſuch another Houſe for ſeven years, after the termination of the preſent Parliament, would effectually accompliſh the views of the Court, and leave no hope of redreſs, but in an appeal to God.

The Middleſex election, taken on its true ground; the employment of the ſtanding army in St. George's Fields; the granting half a million, without enquiring into the expenditure of the Civil Liſt money, and upon the dangerous principle of conſidering the debts of the Civil Liſt as the debts of the nation; and encroaching, to diſcharge them, upon the Sinking Fund, the great ſupport of public credit; the attempts made on Juries, the laſt ſacred bulwark of liberty and law; the arbitrary and venal hand with which government is conducted in Ireland; the new and moſt unconſtitutional mode of raiſing a revenue on the people of America, without aſking the conſent of their Repreſentatives; the introduction of an univerſal exciſe in America, inſtead of the laws of cuſtoms; the advancing the Military above the Civil Power, and employing troops to awe the Legiſlature:---All theſe are meaſures of ſo marked, ſo miſchievous a nature, that it is impoſſible they ſhould be unfelt or miſunderſtood: Yet theſe are meaſures which the Houſe of Commons have acquieſced in, countenanced, or executed.

If the preſent Houſe of Commons then have given ſuch vital wounds to the conſtitution, who is it can doubt, who is it can hope, that the conduct of ſuch another Houſe, will not be mortal to our liberties?

The truſtees of the people ſhould be pure of all intereſted communication with the Court or its Miniſters; yet the corrupt correſpondence between the Members of the Houſe and the Court, is as notorious now, as it is abhorrent from every great and good purpoſe of their inſtitution. Place-men, penſioners, contractors, and receivers of Lottery Tickets, abound to ſuch a degree in the Houſe of Commons, that it is impoſſible a Houſe ſo conſtituted, can do their duty to the people.

It muſt be plain to the moſt common apprehenſion, that men, deputed by the people to watch over and guard their rights againſt the Crown and its Miniſters, and for that purpoſe, veſted with the tranſcendent powers of refuſing aid to the one, and impeaching the other, can never duly exerciſe theſe powers, or fulfil the intention of their election, if they are kept in pay of that Crown and thoſe Miniſters. What is the plain and inevitable conſequence then of entruſting ſuch men with the guardianſhip of our rights, but that our rights muſt be betrayed and violated? Thus we have ſeen a Houſe of Commons infringing, as the Court had pre-ordained, the ſacred birthright of the people in the freedom of election; erazing a Judicial record; committing to the Tower, and threatning with impeachment, the friends of the people, and the defenders of the law; while the favourites of the Court are ſuffered to ſport with the laws, and trample on the conſtitution, not only with impunity, but with approbation; curbing the people rigorouſly, and without feeling; while they uphold Miniſters, who are abhorred by the nation, in the moſt dangerous and alarming exertions of power; granting money with the moſt liberal, the moſt licentious hand to thoſe Miniſters, againſt whom the voice of the people calls loudly for impeachment. We have a ſuſpecting people, and a confiding Repreſentative; a complaining people, and an exulting Repreſentative; a remonſtrating people, and an addreſſing adulating repreſentative,-------a Repreſentative, that is an engine of oppreſſion in the hand of the Crown, inſtead of being a grand controuling inqueſt in favour of the people. Such a Repreſentative is a monſter in the conſtitution, which muſt fill every conſiderate man with grief, alarm, aſtoniſhment, and indignation.

It is corruption that has engendered, nurſed and nouriſhed this monſter. Againſt ſuch corruption, then, all men, who value the preſervation of their deareſt rights, are called upon to unite. Let us remember that we ourſelves, our children, and our poſterity, muſt be freemen or ſlaves; as we preſerve or proſtitute the noble birthright our anceſtors bequeathed us; for ſhould this corruption be once firmly rooted, we ſhall be an undone people.

Already it is fixed among the repreſentatives, and we taſte a thouſand ways, the bitter fruit which it produces; ſhould it extend equally to the electors, we muſt fall, as Greece and Rome have fallen, by the ſame means, from the ſame liberty and glory, to ſlavery, contempt and wretchedneſs.

Impreſſed with theſe ideas, the gentlemen who compoſe the Society of the Bill of Rights, have determined to uſe their utmoſt endeavours to exterminate this corruption, by providing for the freedom of election, the equal repreſentation of the people, the integrity of the repreſentative, and the redreſs of grievances. It is their great wiſh to render the Houſe of Commons what it conſtitutionally ought to be, the Temple of Liberty. With theſe views they have drawn up the following articles, which they now ſubmit to the Electors of Great-Britain. At the ſame time they, with great deference, take the liberty of recommending to the independent electors to form thoſe articles into a ſolemn declaration, which the candidates, whom they ſupport, ſhall be required, as the indiſpenſible condition of their being ſupported, to ſign and ſeal, publicly, at the general meeting, or at the place of election, binding themſelves, by oath, to a due and ſacred obſervance of what is therein contained.

The declaration ſo executed, may be depoſited in the hands of the Coroner, Clerk of the Peace, or Magiſtrate before whom the oath was made, as a public memorial of what the conſtituent has demanded, and the repreſentative has pledged himſelf to perform.

1. You ſhall conſent to no ſupplies, without a previous redreſs of grievances.

2. You ſhall promote a law, ſubjecting each candidate to an oath againſt having uſed bribery, or any other illegal means of compaſſing his election.

3. You ſhall promote, to the utmoſt of your power, a full and equal repreſentation of the people in parliament.

4. You ſhall endeavour to reſtore annual parliaments.

5. You ſhall promote a penſion and place bill, enacting, That any member, who receives a place, penſion, contract, lottery ticket, or any other emolument whatſoever from the crown, or enjoys profit from any ſuch place, penſion, &c. ſhall not only vacate his ſeat, but be abſolutely ineligible during his continuance under ſuch undue influence.

6. You ſhall impeach the miniſters who adviſed the violating the right of the freeholders in the Middleſex election, and the military murders in St. George's Fields.

7. You ſhall make ſtrict enquiry into the conduct of judges touching juries.

8. You ſhall make ſtrict enquiry into the application of the public money.

9. You ſhall uſe your utmoſt endeavours to have the reſolution of the Houſe of Commons expunged, by which the magiſtrates of the city of London were arbitrarily impriſoned, for ſtrictly adhering to their charter and their oaths; and alſo that reſolution by which a judicial record was erazed to ſtop the courſe of juſtice.

10. You ſhall attend to the grievances of our fellow-ſubjects in Ireland, and ſecond the complaints they may bring to the throne.

11. You ſhall endeavour to reſtore to America the eſſential right of taxation by repreſentatives of their own free election; repealing the acts paſſed in violation of that right, ſince the year 1763; and the univerſal exciſe, ſo notoriouſly incompatible with every principle of Britiſh Liberty, which has been lately ſubſtituted in the Colonies for the laws of cuſtoms.

RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Society ſhall be on Tueſday the 24th day of September next; the Right Hon. BRASS CROSBY, Eſq; Lord Mayor of the City of London, in the chair.

By order of the Society,
SAVAGE BARREL, Eſq; Chairman.

To be SOLD, by
CARSAN, BARCLAY, and MITCHELL,
BEST *LONDON* PORTER, in BOTLES and BARRELS. §

JUST IMPORTED, and to be ſold by
RICHARD PARKER,
In Third-ſtreet, the fifth Door above Market-ſtreet,
A NEAT Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon.

Juſt imported in the Carolina, Captain Loxley, and to be ſold by
ABRAHAM USHER,
At his Store, in Front-ſtreet, the 5th Door above Walnut-ſtreet,
AN Aſſortment of Goods, ſuitable to the Seaſon, on the loweſt Terms for Caſh, or ſhort Credit.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1771.

WAS ſhot laſt Friday, a HORSE, in a paſture lot in Hickory-lane, belonging to George Schloſſer. If any body will give information of the perpetrator, ſo that he may be proſecuted according to his deſerts, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, paid by GEORGE SCHLOSSER. †

IMPORTED in the Ships Charming Molly, Captain Gill, and Peggy and Polly, Captain Hubbs, and other Veſſels from London, Briſtol, &c. and to be ſold at the loweſt Rates, by CHRISTOPHERS and CHARLES MARSHALL, at their Druggiſt and Colour Store, the Sign of the Golden Ball, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

A LARGE QUANTITY of Juniper Berries, Aniſeed, Pepper, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Saffron, Antimony, Salt-petre, Borax, and fine Florence Oil; with a large Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines, Chymical, Galenical, and Patented; as Bateman's Drops, Britiſh Oil, Turlington's Balſam, Daffy's and Squire's Elixirs, Frauncis's female ſtrengthening Elixir, Godfrey's Cordial, Chaſe's, Anderſon's and Lockyer's Pills, Hooper's Female Pills, James's Fever Powders, Walker's Drops and Electuary for a certain Diſeaſe, Hill's Medicines, Greenough's Tinctures for the Scurvy in the Gums and Tooth-ach, Swinſen's Electuary for the Stone and Gravel, Smith's Snuff for diſorders in the Head, Stephenſon's Lozenges for Coughs, Eſſence of Pepper Mint, Baum de Vie, Bouden's Iſſue Plaiſters, Spence's Tooth Powder.

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PAINTERS, GLAZIERS, FULLERS and POTTERS, may be ſupplied with ſeveral Articles in their different Branches, as White and Red Lead, Spaniſh Brown and Whiting, Yellow Oker, French Verdigreaſe, Pruſſia Blue, Vermillion, Drop Lake, King's Yellow, Froſtings, Madder, Ground Redwood and Fuſtick, Woad, Orchal, Allom, Brimſtone, Copperas, Lytharge and Magnes, with Gold and Silver Leaves and Shells, painting Bruſhes, Tools and Pencils, Stone and Pallet-knives; alſo, London, New-Caſtle and Briſtol Crown Glaſs of moſt ſizes, with Diamonds, Bar Lead, &c.

N. B. Painters Colours of moſt Kinds, ready ground in Oil, and may be mixed to ſuit any Pattern for thoſe inclining to paint their own Houſes. Boxes of Medicines for the Uſe of Ships, or for Families living diſtant from a Doctor, may be furniſhed therewith, carefully put up, with ſuitable Directions.

York Goal, September 21, 1771.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the General Aſſembly of the Province of Pennſylvania, at their next Sitting, after the Firſt of October next, for an Act of Aſſembly to be made in my Favour, in order to relieve me from my preſent Impriſonment, and to preſerve my Perſon from any future Arreſts, on Account of any Debts that I now owe, or otherwiſe, as the Aſſembly ſhall think proper.

WILLIAM BENNETT.

CAME to the Plantation of the SUBSCRIBER, living in Martick Townſhip, Lancaſter County, about the Middle of Auguſt laſt, a light black MARE, near 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock G : J, ſuppoſed to be about 7 Years old, trots and paces. The Owner is deſired to come, prove his Property, pay Charges, and take her away.

‡ DANIEL M'DERMUT.

Lancaſter county, September 28, 1771.

STOLEN (laſt night) out of paſture, from the ſubſcriber, living in Hempfield townſhip, about 2 miles from Wright's Ferry, a red roan HORSE, about 3 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, his mane is trimmed on the left ſide, is ſhod before, paces, is not branded; the thief took a ſaddle along. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and ſecures him, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by DANIEL FERRE. §

Wilmington, New-Caſtle County.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by JAMES ADAMS, at his PRINTING-OFFICE, in Market-ſtreet,

THE WILMINGTON ALMANACK, for the year 1772: Containing, beſides the aſtronomical calculations, philoſophical enquiries concerning the virtues of tar water, &c. by Dr. George Berkley, Lord Biſhop of Cloyne, in Ireland. He aſſures the reader, in his introduction, "that nothing could, in his preſent ſituation, have induced him to be at the pains of writing this treatiſe, but a firm belief, from his own experience, that it would prove a valuable preſent to the public; and therefore he thought himſelf indiſpenſably obliged, by the duty every man owes to mankind, to communicate to the world the ſalutary virtues and admirable effects of tar water in the following diſorders, viz. Fevers, and epidemical diſtempers, as well as chronicle diſeaſes; ulceration in the bowels; pleuriſies; aſthma; gout; gravel; cachectic and hyſteric caſes: It corrects coſtive habits in ſome, and the contrary habit in others, and extends to a ſurpriſing variety of caſes."---A piece on the diſſection of a human body.---Thoughts on ſeveral ſubjects, among which are the following, viz. On the effects of comfort and vexation:---The preſervative of female honour:---Love, the life of every relative duty:---The uſefulneſs of friendſhip, and the requiſites to render it laſting:---Effects of gaming:---Quickneſs of genius, how diſplayed:---The pleaſures accruing from paying one's debts:---The ambitious man and the ſage:---The beſt friend. The king and looking-glaſs, an apologue: Together with jocular ſayings, uſeful tables, &c. &c.

Alſo, juſt publiſhed, and ſold at the ſame place, The PENNSYLVANIA ALMANACK, for the year 1772: It contains the duty of parents to their children, and of children to their parents: Recommended to the people called Quakers. Alſo a pithy epiſtle; particularly inſcribed to ſuch young men as are bordering on, and entered into the years of diſcretion, &c. &c. &c.

*** All the old Books given in at the Printing-Office in Wilmington, to be re-bound, are ready to be delivered to the owners. ¶

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A MEDICINE particularly adapted to, and calculated from many years experience and practice, for the cure of thoſe who are afflicted with that unwelcome diſeaſe called the Hemorrhoids or Piles.

In any of the following ſymptoms, which are often prior to a long and continued hemorrhoidal diſcharge; ſuch are a dryneſs of the mouth and fauces; a heavy pain of the back and loins; often with a numbneſs of the thighs and legs; a conſtriction of the external parts, with a ſlight tremor or ſhivering, and a ſubſidence of the veſſels therein; a hard contracted pulſe; the urine in a leſs quantity than uſual, and ſometimes pale; a ſenſe of weight about the anus, extending to the perinæum; a frequent deſire to make water, and go to ſtool; a weakneſs of the ſtomach; a procidentia ani, and frequently an excluſion of white bilious mucus. This noble Medicine, by its reſolving power, affords ſpeedy relief, it removes the ſymptoms, prevents the diſeaſe, and raiſes the patient to a ſtate of eaſe and delight.

In the blind or outward piles, which are effected by thick grumous blood ſtagnating and obſtructing the veſſels, hinder circulation of the blood and juices, excite tumour, tenſion, inflammation, and produce ſuch a ſpaſm in the anus, as not to receive a clyſter; but do ſometimes turn to bleeding, and very diſagreeable itching ulcers, and occaſion either an abſceſs or a fiſtula. In theſe ſymptoms this generous and benevolent Medicine, by its attenuating, cooling, diſcuſſing, and balſamic virtues, almoſt inſtantly eaſes the pain, abates tenſion and inflammation, and by contracting the veſſels, reduce them to their natural ſize.

In the internal piles, produced by the ſplenic branch, and extended to the inner ſubſtance of the rectum, and to the ſphincter of the anus, with the ſmall arteries proceeding from the lower meſaraic, bleed not only plentifully, but furniſh diſeaſes in the inteſtines, liver, pancreas and meſentery. In this caſe, alſo, with all its dangerous and alarming ſymptoms, this moſt efficacious and ſovereign Medicine, by its diaphoretic, cooling, and laxative qualities, does not fail to correct the ſerum, appeaſe the ruptures in the ſmaller veſſels, ſweeten and balmify the blood and juices, and gives the patient a ſmooth repoſed eaſe, a pleaſing, chearful countenance, and active health.

This Medicine, to prevent the public being impoſed on by any perſon or perſons counterfeiting the ſame, is entered at Stationer's Hall, London; therefore, any one being found guilty, will be proſecuted as the law directs.

The preparer of this remedy, to give a check to the daring inſults of Quacks, and other vain pretenders to medicine, who are daily impoſing on the innocent their counterfeit rubbiſh for the genuine, has ſealed it with his ſeal and coat of arms.

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LONDON, *July* 15.

LAST Thurſday was married at Worceſter, the widow Biddle, of Wellſbourn, in the county of Warwick, to her grandſon, John Biddle, of the ſame place, aged twenty-three years. It is very remarkable the widow had one ſon and one daughter, eighteen grand children, and five great grand children; her preſent huſband has one daughter, who was her great grand daughter, but is now become her daughter, her other great grand children are become her couſins, her grand children her brothers and ſiſters, and her ſon and daughter her father and mother.

July 31. A Plan has been laid before the Miniſtry, for eſtabliſhing a very important Inland Settlement in the vicinity of Lake Superior, in America; and, we are informed, that orders, are ſent to the Governor of Quebec, for carrying the ſame into execution.

Smolenſky, General of the Grand body of the Poliſh Confederates, is dead, which has thrown their affairs into the utmoſt confuſion.

It is now univerſally believed, that no peace will be concluded this year between the Empreſs and the Grand Seignior, the latter having recalled his forces from Syria, for the protection of his European dominions.

Letters from Peterſburgh inform, that her Imperial Majeſty had invited a great number of Greek families to take refuge in her dominions, having promiſed them ſafe conduct, and lands to ſettle on.

According to recent letters from Genoa, 4000 ſtands of arms had lately been landed in Corſica, for the uſe of the Malcontents, together with two cheſts of money, but from what quarter was not publicly known.

They write from Stockholm, that the King avails himſelf of every opportunity to terminate the inteſtine broils and unhappy diviſions that ſo long have ſubſiſted in the kingdom; and that ſince his Majeſty's addreſs to the aſſembled States, a great change has been obſerved in the chiefs of the confederate parties, who ſeem to be ſtruck with very lively ſenſations of their ill proceedings, which is looked upon as a favourable omen to the re-eſtabliſhment of tranquility.

There are now building and fitting out in different yards, upwards of thirty ſail of ſhips for the Eaſt India Company's ſervice; contracts for which are expected to be made this day.

Two regiments are ordered to embark immediately for North-America.

It is ſaid that ſome important diſcoveries, relative to the reception of monies by ſome gentlemen in Adminiſtration for ſinecures, which have never been diſpoſed of, has been the occaſion of ſeveral meetings in Downing-ſtreet and Privy-garden.

We hear that the brave behaviour of his Excellency Governor Tryon of North-Carolina, in his late engagement with the Inſurgents of that province, was much applauded in a late Council.

We hear that Lord Townſend will not leave Ireland for a conſiderable time, as his attendance there, will be more neceſſary the enſuing month, than it has been for any time during his Viceroyſhip.

Extract of a Letter from Glouceſter, July 20.

"The moſt ſhocking inſtance of ſavage barbarity ever heard of in theſe countries was perpetrated, on Thurſday evening laſt, near Lidney, in this county.---Miſs Mary Jones, youngeſt daughter of William Jones, Eſq; of Naſs, and Miſs Gough, a young Lady of Monmouth, who was upon a viſit at Naſs, were inhumanly murdered in a meadow near Lidney Church, as they were returning from Lidney to Naſs.---The young Ladies after tea, took a walk to Lidney, where they were detained by the rain till near ten o'clock, at which time they ſet out for Naſs, about two miles diſtant, without any attendant. The family at Naſs, ſurpriſed the Ladies did not return, ſent a ſervant with a lanthorn to meet them, who found Miſs Jones lying dead acroſs the path in the meadow, with the back part of her ſkull beat to pieces, and Miſs Gough in a ditch near the ſame place, moſt ſhockingly bruiſed. It is impoſſible to deſcribe the diſtraction into which the family was thrown. The whole country being ſoon alarmed, every man was ſummoned to go in purſuit of the murderer. William Morgan, a young man of Lidney, a Sawyer by trade, was the only perſon abſent. He was in bed, when one of his neighbours called him up, and told him what had paſſed. As ſoon as he came down, ſome blood being obſerved upon the knee of his breeches, he was directly charged with the fact, which he without heſitation confeſſed. On Saturday evening he was brought to our Caſtle, and gives this account of the horrid deed.---He ſays, he had been playing at fives on Thurſday evening, and had loſt all his money; but had engaged to play for ſixpence the next night. Whilſt he was thinking how to get the money, theſe two young Ladies paſſed him, and it came into his mind that he might eaſily rob them of their money as they went home. He accordingly followed them, and it being nearly dark, paſſed by them. Miſs Jones ſaid, *Good night to you Will.* Finding that he was known, he determined to murder them, and taking a little circuit in the meadow, came behind them, and with a ſtake ſtruck Miſs Jones upon the head, which brought her to the ground; he then gave her another blow, and left her dead on the ſpot. Miſs Gough, who had run a few yards, he followed and ſtruck in the ſame manner. She ſcreamed out, upon which he repeated his blows till ſhe was, to all appearance, lifeleſs. He ſuppoſes in ſtruggling ſhe had fallen into the ditch, as he did not throw her there. He then knelt down, and took off Miſs Jones's pockets, but left her watch, and in kneeling down his breeches were ſtained with the blood. Juſt as he had taken off the pockets, he ſaw the ſervant coming up with a lanthorn, and ran off. He ſays, as he paſſed through Lidney Church Yard, he heard a terrible noiſe in the church, which threw him into ſuch a panic, that if a pool of water had been near he ſhould have drowned himſelf; however, he continued on his way home, and went to bed. When he was firſt apprehended, and queſtioned; whether any other was concerned with him, the villain charged an innocent man as his accomplice, but afterwards recanted. He appears to have been an ignorant idle, diſſolute fellow,---ſays, he did not intend doing the Ladies any injury, if Miſs Jones had not diſcovered ſhe knew him.---Miſs Gough, upon being carried to a houſe, ſhewed ſome ſigns of life; and, by the means of Mr. Jones, of Newnham, and Mr. Hawker, of Chepſtow, the Surgeons who were called in, ſhe revived ſo far as to ſpeak ſome incoherent words, and was not dead yeſterday, but lay in a delirious ſtate. This melancholy event has affected the whole country. Theſe unfortunate young Ladies were diſtinguiſhed by their amiable and excellent qualities."

Auguſt 1. The thoughts of the intelligent are now placed upon an approaching war, and we are aſſured, the commencing hoſtilities, with a neighbouring power, is the ſerious advice of ſome leading members in our councils.

We are told that the Miniſtry have in agitation a grand ſtroke to play off againſt the enemies of Great Britain; which it is thought (even by their opponents) will in caſe of a war effectually throw the ballance of popularity into their ſcale.

Certain advice is received, by veſſels from the Mediterranean, that ſeveral armed galliots, belonging to Barbary, are cruizing between the Iſlands of Sardinia and Corſica, where they commit various depredations on the ſhips of the Chriſtian powers.

The Cabinet has at preſent two capital objects under conſideration, viz. A private altercation with the Court of France, ariſing from one of thoſe cauſes which are important only from their being made ſo, and the proſpect of the diſcovery of the fire at Portſmouth.---Several conſultations have been held on theſe ſubjects; the laſt was yeſterday, another will be on Saturday. The truth is, the diſcuſſion of the affair with France is purpoſely procraſtinated by the Council for a very wiſe and obvious reaſon, viz. till the Portſmouth affair is brought to an iſſue; when, if it ſhall be found that the French had any hand in the miſchief, the Miniſtry will have them then in their own power, and will be able to ſilence one complaint by means of another.

Auguſt 3. It is ſaid the King of Sweden is actually preparing to impede any further progreſs of the Ruſſians againſt the Turks. This will probably involve Great Britain in this quarrel.

Auguſt 5. The French Ambaſſador was applied to for an accommodation with reſpect to the diſpute now depending between his and the Engliſh Court, but he refuſes giving any anſwer till the return of an expreſs from Verſailles.

It is reported that a veſſel, juſt arrived from Gibraltar, brings an account that a Ruſſian and Spaniſh frigate had lately an engagement in the Mediterranean, and, after an obſtinate conteſt of five glaſſes, the latter was ſunk.

It is confidently aſſerted, that the Duke of Glouceſter's voyage to the Mediterranean is merely political; and that he is charged with an important commiſſion to the Court of Turin.

If there was in reality any foundation for the report relative to Lord Sandwich's reſignation of the Admiralty, it ſhould be a matter of real concern to every good citizen; for let the diſſipations of that Nobleman be never ſo notorious, his talents for buſineſs are univerſally acknowledged, and his application ſince his ſuperintendency of the marine department, deſerves the moſt favourable opinion from the public.

A Correſpondent *(who has ſent us his name)* aſſures us, that *Thurſday* laſt in the forenoon, the Duke of *Grafton*, Lord *Mansfield*, Lord *Albermarle*, Lord *North*, the Duke of *Portland*, and ſome others, made a viſit together to the Marquis of *Rockingham*, at his houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare; and remained in conference together near two hours. What is in the Wind our Correſpondent does not pretend to conjecture, but he promiſes to bring proof of this conference, if the parties contradict it.

There are great appearances of ſome changes in Adminiſtration before the meeting of Parliament.

It is imagined that a coalition of parties is intended.

If a coalition of parties only takes place, it is much to be feared the grievances and oppreſſions which the people have ſo long laboured under, will not be effectually redreſſed.

It is thought that our Miniſtry have at length taken the hint from France and Spain, and intend to put in execution now, what ought to have been done long ago, viz. the ſending troops and warlike ſtores to the ſeveral places of defence on the American continent.

A number of troops are ordered to be draughted from different regiments, in order to embark immediately for North-America.

Lord Barrington, it is reported, will ſpeedily reſign his poſt as Secretary at War, on a penſion of 2000 l. per ann. on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, and to be ſucceeded by Lord Weymouth.

By Captain DARBY, *arrived at* BOSTON *from* LONDON, *in* 34 *Days, we have the following* ADVICES, *viz.*

LONDON, Auguſt 10.

THE conqueſt of Corſica is ſaid to have coſt the French 30,000 men, and 19,000,000 of livres. And it coſts them annually 4,000,000 more to keep it.

We hear that by the death of Sir Francis Blake Delaval, an eſtate devolves to his brother of 4000 *l. per ann. He has likewiſe left in ſpecie* 36,000 *l.*

Auguſt 12. It is ſaid, that at a late Council it was adviſed to ſend a conſiderable ſquadron to the Tagus, to demand immediate reſtitution for the loſſes ſuſtained by the Britiſh ſubjects from the proceedings of the Court of Liſbon.

It is ſaid Mr. Littleton's letters of recal from Liſbon are made out, and will be ſent to him by the next packet.

There is no doubt but that at the enſuing meeting of Parliament, oppoſition will not be known in that Houſe; that is, if the amicable plan now in agitation is brought to the wiſhed for period. This is a circumſtance, it is thought, that cannot fail; as the meaſures adopted are of ſuch a ſoftening nature, that Catilines they muſt be, indeed, who can refuſe them.

A Great Perſonage, we are aſſured, has been greatly importuned to exert his ſuperiority and power, in checking the many wanton and licentious attacks from the preſs on his ſacred perſon: His anſwer was, "No! I was born, was inſtructed, and will continue as the friend of freedom; thoſe who think me otherwiſe, are of a nature incapable of comprehenſion, as their principle of protecting Liberty is the laying of ſnares to entrap it."

Auguſt 13. A ſhip from America was on Sunday run foul of by a collier in the river, by which accident ſhe loſt her rudder, and it being high water, ſhe was drove aſhore, and it is feared will be loſt. She is richly laden.

A correſpondent adviſes, that our Miniſtry will immediately engage in a war with ſome of the continental powers, to prevent the people engaging in civil war among themſelves.

Auguſt 14. We are aſſured, that at the laſt Council, which was held for enquiring into the cauſe of the late fire at Portſmouth, all examinations into that affair were poſtponed for *three* weeks.

We are alſo aſſured, that on the above occaſion Lord R------d, and the Duke of G-----n, inſiſted on charging France directly with the burning of the ſtores; but Lord N---h proteſted againſt this, and Lord M--------d would not hear of it. This ſpirited reſolution will be therefore entirely cruſhed, unleſs ſome further *proofs* ariſe.

Auguſt 15. Yeſterday a full Board of Trade was held at the Plantation office, Whitehall, when ſeveral diſpatches were agreed to be ſent to the different colonies.

Some deputations are ſent over to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, in order to compromiſe matters in that kingdom, ſo as that nothing may tranſpire at the meeting of the Parliament there, to fruſtrate the amicable meaſures now ſettling by adminiſtration for the peace and quiet of the nation.

A change in the Miniſtry is the great object of the preſent buſtle among the great. Expreſſes were laſt Friday ſent to Lord Camden and Lord Mansfield. And it is now ſaid that Lord Mansfield is to have the Seals, that Mr. Thurloe is to be Chief Juſtice, and Mr. Wedderburne to be Attorney General.

Auguſt 16. Yeſterday Governor PENN took leave of his Majeſty at St. James's, previous to his ſetting out for Pennſylvania.

If the crown revenues in America were employed in building ſhips of war, inſtead of being waſted in penſions, both England and her Colonies might reap the advantage of ſuch application.

Orders are given for the 3d, 15th, 20th and 40th regiments, to hold themſelves in readineſs to march for Portſmouth, where they are to embark for the Weſt-Indies.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart. the office or place of Rear Admiral of Great-Britain, and of the Admiralty thereof, and of Rear Admiral of the Navies and Seas of Great-Britain.

Meaſures of the moſt lenitive nature are ordered, by authority, to be adopted amongſt the diſcontented Americans. Nothing, of what nature ſoever, is now neglected by a Great Perſonage, that promiſes the moſt diſtant hopes of reſtoring tranquility through all his dominions in general.

Auguſt 17. Lord North, we are aſſured, is now in ſuch great eſteem with his Sovereign, that nothing can diſplace him but his own voluntary intreaty, which at preſent is as likely to take place as the payment of the national debt.

A correſpondent informs us, that a new Miniſtry will be ſettled before the meeting of Parliament, and among other removes in the new arrangement, he ſays, that Lord Chatham is to be Lord Privy Seal, Lord Camden Preſident of the Council, and the Duke of Grafton will be again at the head of the Treaſury.

In the accounts of battles between the Ruſſians and Turks, we are entertained with equal boaſts of their prowеſs. The concluſion is fair, that both parties are worſe off than they care to acknowledge.

Auguſt 19. We are told there is no ſort of probability in the report, which ſays, that the Auſtrians have marched into Poland, and ſeized the Palatinate of Cracow, with the Diſtrict of Sendemir.

We are aſſured, that there are four gentlemen of penetration now on their travels through Spain and Portugal, in order to diſcover and procure materials for encountering the Miniſtry the enſuing winter. The D. of R------- and Lord C------, are the framers of this buſineſs, and will find means to defray the expences attending it.

If Lord Chatham's plan of a new Miniſtry ſhould be adopted, which at preſent ſeems very likely, the Duke of Grafton will be one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and not firſt Lord of the Treaſury.

Auguſt 20. If the letters from Vienna are to be depended upon, a congreſs is ſoon to be held at Temeſwar, in order to bring about an accommodation between the Ruſſians and the Turks.

It is aſſerted that circular letters will be ſpeedily ſent to the ſeveral members of the Privy Council, requiring their attendance in town on buſineſs of great importance. And as it is poſitively ſaid, that conciliatory meaſures have been the principal object of conſideration at the late Cabinet Councils, it is thought they will be carried into effect previous to the next meeting of Parliament.

It is ſaid his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, when at Liſbon, will enquire into the cauſes of the late miſunderſtanding between the Britiſh ſubjects ſettled in Portugal and the Miniſtry there, and, if poſſible, amicably terminate the matter between them.

It is ſaid orders are given for 6 men of war of the line to be ſtationed in the Downs immediately.

Arrived at Dover, the Boſton Packet, Lyde, from Boſton.---At Portſmouth, the Groſvenor Maſt Ship from Piſcataqua, with Maſts.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 26.

On Tueſday night his Excellency the Right Hon. JOHN Earl of DUNMORE, his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of this colony, and Captain FOY, his Lordſhip's Secretary, arrived at York from New-York; and yeſterday forenoon, between 10 and 11 o'clock, his Excellency, accompanied by his Honour the Preſident, ſeveral other of his Majeſty's Council, and Captain Foy, came to the Palace, where, his commiſſions being read, he qualified for his adminiſtration, by taking the uſual oaths. The city was handſomely illuminated on the occaſion.

BOSTON, *September* 26.

Monday laſt Captain Driver arrived here in a Brig from St. Martins, who informs us, that on the 12th of September he ſpoke a Brig, Captain Joſeph Packard, from New London, in Lat. 30:40, Long. 64, who informed him, that on the 7th he met with a hard Gale of Wind or Hurricane, which carried away his Maſts, and 47 Horſes, broke in all his Waiſt on the Starboard Side, he alſo informed him that he afterwards met a Spaniſh Man of War that had been diſmaſted in the ſame Gale; Capt. Packard went on board the Spaniſh Man of War, and found moſt of the Crew ſick with the Small-Pox, the Spaniard ſpared him ſome Sails: He alſo ſaid that he met with an Engliſh Ship from St. Croix bound Home, which was diſmaſted at the ſame Time. Captain Driver gave Captain Packard a ſpare Topmaſt, and left him all well, his Veſſel tight, intending for Hiſpaniola.

NEW-YORK, October 7.

Wedneſday morning laſt ſailed from hence with the mail for Falmouth, the Mercury Packet, Capt. Dillon.

Thurſday Night Capt. Lightburn arrived here in 20 Days from Santa-Croix, having had heavy Gales of Wind moſt of the Paſſage: The 24th of September he ſpoke with a double-decked Sloop from Rhode Iſland for Cape-Nichola, but did not learn the Maſter's Name; and on the 26th following, in Lat. 31, Long. 70, he ſpoke with the Schooner Tryal, Captain Abel, from New-London for Cape-Nichola alſo, who, on Sunday the 22d (being 4 Days before) in Lat. 32, loſt all his Maſts, Horſes, and every other Thing off his Deck, was then under Jury-Maſts, proceeding on his Voyage, having Plenty of Proviſions and Water.

Captain Nicholas Bogart, in 33 Days from Jamaica, informs us, that on Tueſday the 3d ult. 50 Minutes after 7 o'Clock, P. M. Port Morant Harbour bearing N. N. W. Diſtance two Miles, he felt a ſevere Shock of an Earthquake, attended with a prodigious rumbling Noiſe, that had ſuch Effect on his Veſſel as to awake all the Seamen that were aſleep on board, who really imagined the Brig was drove aſhore.

The 11th of September Captain Bogart ſpoke with Captain Allen, from Hiſpaniola for Rhode-Iſland; and the 15th, Lat. 25, 52, with a Ship from Hiſpaniola alſo, for Rhode-Iſland likewiſe; and the 17th, Lat. 26, with a Brig from Cape-Nichola for Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.

On Monday next the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province meets here.

Remainder of the ELECTIONS, *begun in our laſt.*

Philadelphia City. Burgeſſes, Samuel Shoemaker, Abel James. *Wardens, Street Commiſſioners.* Davis Baſſet, Abraham Bickley. *Wardens*, Clement Biddle, Samuel Rhoads, jun. *City Aſſeſſors*, Jonathan Shoemaker, Joſeph Moulder, Joſeph Shewell, Robert Tucknelſ, Joſeph Allen, Iſrael Morris, jun.

Bucks County. Repreſentatives, John Brown, William Rodman, John Foulke, Henry Krewſon, Joſeph Watſon, Benjamin Chapman, Joſeph Galloway, Peter Shepherd. *Sheriffs*, Richard Gibbs, John Roſs. *Coroners*, James Wallace, George Fell. *Commiſſioner*, David Twining. *Aſſeſſors*, Gerardus Wynkoop, Thomas Wilſon, Nathan Roberts, William Hart, Joſeph Milnor, Benjamin Hampton.

Lancaſter County. Repreſentatives, Emanuel Carpenter, Joſeph Feree, George Roſs, William Downing. *Sheriffs*, Frederick Stone, John Feree. *Coroners*, Samuel Boyd, Andrew Graff. *Commiſſioner*, Thomas Clark, of *Drummore. Aſſeſſors*, Thomas Clark, of *Hanover*, Alexander Martin, Samuel Bare, James Cunyngham, Valentine Breneiſen, Michael Wither.

York County. Repreſentatives, Michael Swoope, James Ewing. *Sheriffs*, Samuel Edie, Philip Graybill. *Coroners*, Joſeph Adlum, David Cantler.

Cumberland County. Repreſentatives, William Allen, John Montgomery. *Sheriffs*, Ephraim Blaine, Robert M'Crea. *Coroners*, Samuel Laird, William Clark.

Berks County. Repreſentatives, Edward Biddle, Henry Criſt. *Sheriffs*, Henry Vanderſlice, George Nagel. *Coroners*, George Levan, jun. John Spohn.

Northampton County. Repreſentative, William Edmonds. *Sheriffs*, Peter Kachlein, John Arndt. *Coroners*, Peter Seip, Samuel Rea.

Bedford County. Repreſentative, William Thompſon. *Sheriffs*, John Proctor, Providence Mountz. *Coroners*, Joſeph Irwin, Lawrence Harriſon.

New-Caſtle County. Repreſentatives, Evan Rice, George Reid, John Evans, John M'Kinly, Thomas M'Kean, Alexander Porter. *Sheriffs*, Thomas Duff, John Armſtrong. *Coroners*, Henry Vining, Robert Wallace.

Kent County. Repreſentatives, William Killen, Vincent Lockerman, John Banning, John Haſlett, Charles Ridgely, Edward Fiſher. *Sheriffs*, James Caldwell, Philip Barret. *Coroners*, John Smithers, Abſalom Stradley.

Suſſex County. Repreſentatives, Levin Crapper, John Clowes, Benjamin Burton, Thomas Robinſon, David Hall, Burton Waples. *Sheriffs*, Peter Robinſon, Dormon Loſland. *Coroners*, Eli Parker, Thomas Cary.

Captain Hardie, from Dublin, on the 28th of Auguſt, in Lat. 43:16, Long. 43:8, ſpoke a Ship from Virginia for London, out 20 Days; her Foremaſt was diſabled, but the Wind blowing very hard, he could not learn the Veſſel or Maſter's Name; and on the Firſt of September, in Lat. 42:46, Long. 52:50, he ſpoke a Ship from South-Carolina for Cowes, 24 Days out.

Laſt Friday Captain Higgs arrived here from St. Euſtatia, and informs, that on the 15th of laſt Month came on, at that Place, a moſt violent Gale of Wind at N. W. on which he, with a Sloop and a Schooner, belonging to Virginia, three or four Veſſels belonging to New-York, and ſeveral New-England Men, about 20 Sail in all, put out to Sea; that the next Day the Wind ſhifted to S. W. and increaſed to a mere Hurricane, which obliged him to ſcud for 48 Hours before it abated; that he did not ſee any of the other Veſſels after he got out, but imagines the Virginia Men returned to St. Euſtatia after the Gale, as they had not diſcharged much of their Cargoe; and that on the 23d, in the Latitude of Bermuda, he met with another Hurricane, more ſevere than the former, which cauſed him to lie to for 36 Hours, but luckily he received no Damage.

Captain Cox, from the Grenades, which Place he left the 9th of September, informs, that Captain M'Caſland, in a Brig, bound for Virginia, ſailed the ſame Day; on the 17th, in Lat. 22:47,

Long. 64: 30, he ſpoke a Brig, Captain Hamilton, from St. Vincents for Virginia, all well; and on the 20th, in Lat. 26: 30, he met with a very heavy Gale of Wind, that laſted about 36 Hours, in which his Hold ſhifted, ſtove ſeveral Hogſheads of Rum, loſt his Bowſprit, moſt of his Sails, and received a good Deal of Damage in his Rigging.

Captain Thompſon, in a Ship, alſo from the Grenades, met with the above Gale on the 23d of laſt Month, in Lat. 34: 37, Long. 68: 44, in which he was laid on his Beam Ends for ſome Time, ſhifted his Cargoe, ſtove ſome of his Rum, and received conſiderable Damage in his Rigging and Sails. On the Firſt Inſtant, in Lat. 37: 48, Long. 73, he ſpoke a Sloop, from Hiſpaniola for Rhode-Iſland, out 26 Days, but could not learn the Maſter's Name.

Captain Haſtie, from Glaſgow, on the Firſt Inſtant, in Lat. 36: 30, Long. 70: 50, ſpoke a Schooner, from this Port for Dominica, two Days out, all well.

Captain Fulker, from Jamaica, on the 8th ult. off the Havanna, ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Sterrard, from the Muſquito Shore for this Place, out 6 Weeks; 9th, ſpoke a Snow, from the Bay of Honduras for Virginia; 29th, off Cape Hatteras, ſpoke the Ship Row Galley, Captain Robert Hunter, from the Bay of Honduras for this Port, out 7 Weeks, was ſhort of Proviſions; and on the 1ſt Inſtant, off Cape Henry, he ſpoke a Sloop, from Virginia for Barbados, that ſailed the Evening before.

Captain Robinſon, from Havre de Grace, on the 14th of September, ſpoke a Ship from Cape-Francois for Bourdeaux, the Captain of which informed him, that on the 12th, in Lat. 38: 50, Long. 58: 30, he met with a very hard Gale of Wind, in which he was obliged to cut away his Mizenmaſt, loſt his Main and Foretopmaſts, and carried away the Head of his Foremaſt, ſhipped a great deal of Water, and loſt all the Sails he had bent; and that the Brig Hope, Captain Joſeph Barter, from Edentown for Pool, was in Company with him in the ſame Gale, and was obliged to cut away his Mainmaſt. The next Day Captain Robinſon ſaw a Ship diſmaſted, but could not ſpeak her.

Captain Allibone, from Penſacola, on the 5th of laſt Month, off Cape Anthony, ſpoke a Brig, Captain Sewitt, from New-York for Penſacola, out 26 Days; and on the 11th, off the Bay of Hondy, he ſpoke a Brig, Captain Cozens, from the Muſquito Shore for Rhode-Iſland, 18 Days out, all well in each.

Captain Nicoll, from Hull, on the 12th ult. in Lat. 39: 33, Long. 49: 3, ſpoke the Ship Concord, Captain Volans, from Philadelphia for Briſtol, out 18 Days; 26th, in Lat. 35: 55, Long. 67: 40, ſpoke a Ship, Captain Simſon, from Virginia for Glaſgow, 3 Days out; and on the 30th, in Lat. 37: 13, Long. 70: 45, he ſpoke the Ship Andrews, Captain Campbell, bound to Cork from this Harbour, 3 Days out, all well in each Veſſel.

*** *The Piece ſigned* AN INDEPENDENT FREEHOLDER, *will be in our next.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Molly, J. Parker, and Sloop Tom, B. Tuell, from R. Iſland. Snow Sally, E. Spain, and Sloop Dove, J. Higgs, St. Euſtatia. Schooner Farmer, W. Allibone, Brig Hibernia, H. Robinſon, and Brig Nancy, J. Fulker, Jamaica. Brig Content, W. Price, Antigua. Sloop Hope, N. Hyman, Schooner Nancy, A. Hamilton, Sloop Garland, J. Badcock, Schooner Huldy, W. Walls, Sloop Elizabeth, J. Hum, and Schooner Dove, W. Wallace, N. Carolina. Sloop Increaſe, G. Darrell, Bermuda. Brig Patty, R. Hardie, Dublin. Ship Carolina, B. Loxley, London. Brig Speedwell, J. Cox, Grenades. Schooner Dolphin, A. Manſfield, and Schooner Polly, T. Woodberry, Salem, N. England. Ship Nancy and Sukey, J. Robinſon, Havre de Grace. Brig Hannah, W. Treſethen, Piſcataqua. Snow Peggy, W. Haſtie, Greenock.

OUTWARDS. Sloop America, J. Gorham, for Boſton. Snow Neptune, T. E. Wallace, Madeira. Brig Friendſhip, J. Blewer, S. Carolina. Snow Sarah, S. Corry, Cadiz. Sloop Induſtry, E. Hinſon, and Sloop Little Molly, J. Burrows, Grenades. Ship Friendſhip, J. Caſile, for Liſbon.

CLEARED. Sloop Molly, J. Laughinhouſe, to N. Carolina. Brig George, R. Paul, Cork. Schooner Marygold, A. Hunt, Sloop George, W. Gwyn, and Schooner Amelia, S. Chowne, Virginia. Sloop Betſy, T. Cooper, Maryland. Sloop Lydia, J. Williams, and Sloop Dove, C. Freeman, Boſton. Schooner Ann, R. Robinſon, Halifax. Brig Elizabeth, R. Montgomery, Cadiz. Sloop Hebe, J. Wilſon, Jamaica.

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BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Friday, the 25th of October inſt. at two o'clock in the afternoon (and to be ſtruck off preciſely at four) on the premiſes, a certain plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Cheltenham townſhip, containing by eſtimation 70 acres, or thereabouts, be the ſame more or leſs; having a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, milk-houſe, &c. erected thereon; bounded by lands of Chriſtopher Ottinger and others; late the eſtate of David Fulton, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 26th of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon (and to be ſtruck off preciſely at four) at the houſe of Matthew Lukens, at the Falls of Schuylkill, a certain tract of land, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing 11 acres and a half; bounded by Weſſahickon road, and lands late of James Steel, deceaſed; having a ſnuff-mill and other buildings erected thereon. Alſo three ſmall lots of ground, ſituate in the Northern Liberties aforeſaid, containing in the whole three acres, one quarter and 16 perches; late the eſtate of Nathaniel Tweedy, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

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ONE undivided third part of the Elk-Ridge Furnace, and its appurtenances, lying in Anne-Arundel county, in the province of Maryland, about 3 miles from navigable water of the river Patapſco, and 12 miles from Baltimore-Town.---This furnace, held in company with Mr. Caleb Dorſey, is noted for producing iron of the beſt quality, and has many peculiar advantages, which may be better known on application to the ſubſcriber, than they can be deſcribed in an advertiſement.

Alſo an undivided third part of another furnace, ſituate about 50 yards from navigable water of Curtis's-creek, in the county aforeſaid.---The creek empties itſelf into Patapſco river, about 5 miles below Baltimore-Town, and the ſtream which works the furnace is alſo ſufficient for a good griſt-mill, when the furnace is in blaſt.---Between 4 and 5000 acres of well wooded land are appropriated for the uſe of this furnace.

Alſo a tract of land, called Swan-harbour, lying in Patapſo Neck, in Baltimore county, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, and is bounded on one ſide by navigable water of Bear-creek, which empties itſelf into Patapſco river, about 6 miles below the town.---It contains 1290 acres of fertile land, about 200 of which are cleared, and the reſt well timbered.---On the improved land are an orchard and ſome neceſſary buildings.---The whole of this tract will be ſold together, or in parcels, as may appear moſt to the advantage of the ſeller. ALEXANDER LAWSON.

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ONE Half of a well ſituated BREW-HOUSE, in the Northern Liberties, near the Barracks, the Whole now in the Tenure of Valentine Standley, who is willing to join with any agreeable Partner, in carrying on the Brewing Buſineſs to the beſt Advantage. Enquire of ſaid STANDLEY, or of JOHN GIBSON, Eſq; in Philadelphia. ¶

Fairfax County, September 20, 1771.

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IN VIRGINIA, Two Thirds of a Merchant GRIST-MILL, ſeated on an excellent ſtream of water, at the lower end of a fine farming county, about 8 miles above the Little Falls of Patowmack, and 18 or 20 miles from Alexandria, where the flour trade increaſes faſt, and where many more merchants may probably find it their intereſt to ſettle, as wheat has generally been (if not always) cheaper there, and the Weſt-India commodities and European goods dearer than in many towns to the northward of it. The mill has been built about two years, is well finiſhed, and has two pair of ſtones, one pair of which being French burrs. Thoſe who may be inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, and may get further information by applying to Mr. Robert Adam, merchant, in Alexandria, or to Mr. Jacob Gooding, who being diſintereſted, may give a ſatisfactory account as to the conveniencies and value of the ſaid mill.

¶ 7f6. BRYAN FAIRFAX.

STRAYED or STOLEN, a BAY MARE, three Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, ſhod before, when ſhe was loſt, is much higher behind than before, and has a Piece cut out of her left Ear. TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward for the Mare only, or THREE POUNDS for ſtopping the Mare, and ſecuring the Thief in any of his Majeſty's Goals, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by

Philadelphia, July 5, 1771. JOHN KEAST. ¶

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the houſe of Joſeph Tucker, junior, in Springfield, in the Borough of Elizabeth, Eaſt New-Jerſey, on the 16th of September laſt, viz. two ſuits of clothes, one of a light purple colour broadcloth, the other blue, two red waiſtcoats, one of everlaſting, the other broadcloth, two good beaver hats, one with a broad gold lace, one pair of white worſted ſtockings, one pair of blue yarn ditto, one fine ſhirt, a pair of ſilver knee buckles, and a ſilver ſtock buckle, one pair of buckſkin breeches (very little worn) one ſtriped burdet waiſtcoat, one reddiſh brown Barcelona handkerchief, of a changeable colour, and ſundry other articles. The above clothes were ſtolen by a perſon who goes by the name of Thomas Kenan, or Conan, who broke open the houſe of the ſaid Tucker, alſo a cheſt and cupboard, in which the clothes lay; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, thick ſet, and has black hair, and very much addicted to lying. Whoever apprehends the above deſcribed thief, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that he may be brought to merit his juſt reward, ſhall receive the above ſum of Ten Pounds, by applying to

¶ JOSEPH TUCKER, junior.

N. B. It is thought he has gone towards Virginia, and it is probable he will wear ſome of the above clothes.

September 27, 1771.

WAS LOST, or taken out of pocket, between Buſſeltown and Philadelphia, a Pinchbeck WATCH, much worn, with three ſtamps in the inſide, made in Liverpool, has a China face, and a ſmall piece broke out by the ſpring, a ſteel chain, and a yellow ſtone ſeal. If ſtolen, any perſon ſecuring the thief in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo as the owner may have the watch again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by RICHARD SMITH, at Raghill, near Newtown, Bucks county. ¶

RUN away, the 3d of this inſtant October, from the ſubſcriber, living at Chriſtiana Ferry, in New-Caſtle county, a Dutch ſervant lad, named GEORGE WILLIAMS, of a very brown complexion, has a ſcald head, about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue and white ſtriped lincey jacket, the ſtripes acroſs, a white linen cap, an old hat, with a hole in the crown, a green and white ſtriped ſilk handkerchief, old check ſhirt, patched on both ſhoulders, with new blue and white ſtriped ticken trowſers, a pair of home-made thread ſtockings, and half-worn ſhoes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, and ſends word to his maſter, ſo that he may get him again, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by CORNELIUS HAINS.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off, at their peril. 5.

Straban townſhip, York county, September 21, 1771.

STOLEN, laſt night, out of the meadow of the ſubſcriber, living on Great Conawago Creek, within half a mile of Victor King's tavern, a large black Gelding, about 15 hands high, ſhod before, the ſhoes old, a natural pacer, pretty large head, and his noſe comes down with a ſlope, has a ſmall ſtar on his forehead like a c turned contrary thus (ɔ) or like a half moon, branded I. B. on the near buttock, his mane, choaks and fetlocks newly trimmed, 9 years old. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, but if the horſe alone, ſo as the owner may get him again, Thirty Shillings reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by me

¶ ROBERT M'GREW.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſaid thief will ſell or ſwap the horſe, the firſt opportunity. Let no man conceal the horſe after adverтiſing, otherwiſe it will be imputed to him for felony.

For LIVERPOOL,

The SNOW ANNA,

JOHN LIVINGSTON, MASTER;

WILL ſail with all convenient Speed; great Part of her Cargoe is ready to go on board. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to THOMAS CLIFFORD, and SON, or the Maſter on board, at Cliford's Wharff.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on Elk Ridge, in Ann Arundle county, Maryland, on the 8th of September, an Engliſh convict ſervant man, named WILLIAM HUMBER, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has light curled hair cut on the top: Had on, when he went away, a blue broadcloth coat, with yellow metal buttons, felt hat, white ſhirt, ſtriped trowſers, white yarn ſtockings, and old ſhoes, with odd buckles; he probably may change his name and dreſs. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

¶ WILLIAM RIDGELY.

Cheltenham townſhip, October 7, 1771.

IF THOMAS M'COMMON, who came in the ſhip Roſe, from Ireland, in the year 1766, and ſerved his time with John Montgomery, is now living, and will apply to Bartholomew Mather, in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county, he may hear of his brother, and ſomething to his advantage; or if he be dead, any perſon giving information by letter, directed to Bartholomew Mather, to be left at the London Coffee-houſe, Philadelphia, it would be very obliging to me

¶ JOHN M'COMMON.

For GRENADA,

The Ship KINGSTON,

BENJAMIN THOMPSON, Maſter,

EXPECTED to ſail in fifteen days, having three fourths of her cargoe engaged. For freight or paſſage, apply to STOCKER and WHARTON, or ſaid MASTER.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1771.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE,

On the 14th of October, 1771, at the Croſs-roads, Duck-creek, A NUMBER of LOTS of GROUND, well ſituated at ſaid town, each lot will be accommodated with a ſufficient front, on a fine ſtreet, 50 feet wide, which leads from the main county road, ſtraight to the Maryland road, in which ſtreet, a ſufficient ſpace will be left for a market; the conditions of ſale are, that the purchaſer ſhall pay one fourth of the purchaſe-money immediately, and will be allowed time for the remainder, on giving ſecurity; attendance will be given, and indiſputable titles made to them, by WILLIAM BALL, SAMUEL BALL.

N. B. The above lots have a fine ſituation, in a very flouriſhing town, at the head navigation of Duck-creek, in a rich wheat country, and is a great thoroughfare and place of trade.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of Robert Gilcreſh, late of Baltimore County, deceaſed, will be ſold at public vendue, on Thurſday, the 31ſt of October next, at Mr. Ambroſe Geoghegan's tavern, 800 acres of land, part of a tract of land called Upper Marlborough, ſituate and lying in Baltimore County, on the great road leading from Frederick Town to Baltimore Town, and at the diſtance of about 25 miles from Baltimore Town. This land would anſwer well for making tobacco or farming, there being two ſmall tenements on it, fine meadow may be made, has an extenſive range, and the title is indiſputable. The land may be laid out in parcels, or otherwiſe, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, and time may be had for the payment of the money, on giving bond, with good ſecurity. Any perſons that incline to view the land before the day of ſale, may apply to Mr. Ambroſe Geoghegan, who lives but a ſmall diſtance from the ſame place, and will conduct them over it. This land has been advertiſed ſome time paſt, but the ſale put off from time to time, but will certainly be ſold at the time now appointed, by HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix. ‡5w.

For LONDON,

The SHIP

MARY and ELIZABETH,

JAMES SPARKS, Maſter;

SHE is a good Ship, and has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. Part of her Cargoe ready to go on board, will ſail with all convenient Speed. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JOHN HEAD, or the MASTER on board the Ship, at Thomas Riche's Wharff, or at the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE.

N. B. Said *Head* has imported in the above Ship, a large Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, which he will ſell very low for Caſh.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA),

The BRIGANTINE

FRIENDSHIP,

JOSEPH BLEWER, Maſter;

Being conveniently and purpoſely provided with genteel Accommodations for Paſſengers, will ſail with all convenient Diſpatch, having three Fourths of her Cargoe engaged. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, at his Houſe in Southwark, or on board, at Mr. Joſeph Sims's Wharff, or to DANIEL ROBINSON, at his Store on ſaid Wharff, who has for Sale Carolina Soal Leather. ¶

THE Truſtees of the Academy of Newark are requeſted to obſerve, that they are to meet at Newark on the third of December next, on buſineſs of importance.

The Truſtees finding that Complaints were made, that ſome of the Inhabitants of Newark, had taken 18 or 20 Pounds per Ann. for the Board, &c. of Pupils, enquired into the Foundation of the Report; and received the fulleſt Aſſurance from the Inhabitants, that they will not aſk nor receive more than Fifteen Pounds per Annum for the future, but will adhere to their Stipulations with the Truſtees. As it is the Deſign of the Truſtees to provide good and ſufficient Lodgings and Accommodations for the Pupils as cheap as poſſible, they take this Opportunity of informing the Public, that no Student can be admitted into that Inſtitution, whoſe Parents or Guardians inſiſt upon extraordinary Attendance or Accommodations. *Per Order of the Truſtees,*

October 10, 1771. HUGH WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the 14th of October, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living at the Head of Bohemia, will be run for by any horſe, mare or gelding, round the poles, the three two mile heats, the ſum of TWENTY POUNDS; running horſes to be reſtricted as in the Philadelphia races, in reſpect of carrying weight for blood and age, &c. paying Four Dollars entrance by 9 o'clock ſaid day at fartheſt; and if not entered until at the courſe, to pay double entrance; and alſo each perſon to bring good certificates of their horſes blood and age.

And alſo on the next day, a prize of TEN POUNDS will be run for, the three one mile heats, round the poles, to be reſtricted in reſpect of carrying weight for blood and age as before; each horſe paying Fifteen Shillings entrance; the winning horſe the day before only excepted; and any horſe, mare or gelding, either for the prize of Twenty Pounds, or Ten Pounds, running two heats, and ſaving their diſtance the third heat, if required to run, ſhall have the prize, but not leſs than 6 horſes to ſtart for the Ten Pounds prize.

And alſo the 16th day, a prize of FIVE POUNDS will be run for by country blood only, the beſt of three heats, the ſtraight half mile, and not leſs than 6 horſes to ſtart, and each to pay One Dollar entrance, to carry weight for age, &c. agreeable to the rules of racing, which rules are to be produced by the managers appointed for ſaid purpoſe the firſt day, where ſtrict attendance will be given by paying the aforeſaid prizes, when won, by your humble ſervant, R. ELLIS. §

October 2, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Newtown, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Makefield townſhip, Bucks county, a three year old gelding, about 14 hands and one inch high, a lightiſh bay, with a middling large ſtar, and a ſnip on his noſe, the off hind foot white, no brand nor ear-mark, three quarters blooded, trots and hand gallops. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and brings him to the Widow Thornton's in Newtown, or to the owner, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward, and if ſtolen, and the thief ſecured, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have Three Pounds for the thief and horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by NOAH SLACK. ‖

PURSUANT to an order of Orphan's Court, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on Monday, the 4th day of November next, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the north ſide of Key's alley, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on the ſaid alley, about 20 feet two inches, and in length or depth, about 73 feet, bounded ſouthward by the ſaid alley, weſtward by ground of James Channel, northward by ground late of ---- Denton, and eaſtward by other ground of the ſaid James Channel, late the real eſtate of Hannah Stewart, late of the ſaid city widow deceaſed. Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale, by JOHN STEWART, and THOMAS STEWART, Adminiſtrators.

N. B. The ſale to begin at 6 o'clock in the evening. §

TO be ſold by way of public vendue, on the 28th day of October inſt. by the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt Whiteland, Cheſter county, a plantation, ſituate in Eaſt-town and Tredyffrin, in Cheſter county, containing 150 acres, with two dwelling-houſes on the ſame, a tolerable barn, and ſtables, 9 acres of meadow made, very good orchard, the fences in good order. On ſaid place alſo, at the ſame time, will be offered for ſale, the plantation whereon the ſubſcriber lives, containing 121 acres of good lime ſtone land, with a good griſt or merchant mill, two pair of ſtones, three boulting cheſts and cloths, hoiſting and boulting go all by water, the dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, all in good order. Alſo to be ſold the ſame day, a waggon and four horſes, with all their gears (the waggon and horſes to be ſold altogether, and not ſeparate) alſo cows, ſheep and ſwine, a cart, plows and harrows, houſhold furniture, beds and bedding, chairs, and ſundry other things, too tedious to mention. Attendance will be given, and the conditions of ſale made known on ſaid day. MICHAEL WAYNE.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, will be ſhewn them by applying to ſaid Wayne. §

A JOURNEYMAN FULLER, that underſtands the Buſineſs, and wants Employ, will meet with proper Encouragement, by applying to the Subſcriber, living in London-Britain Townſhip, Cheſter County.

¶ JOSEPH GILLESPIE.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS the Swediſh CHURCH, called Trinity Church, in Wilmington, in New-Caſtle County, was broke open, in the Night, between the laſt Day of September, and Firſt of October, and robbed of the following Articles, viz. Two new large Hangings, belonging to the Pulpit, and the Communion Table, and a Cuſhion, all of green Broadcloth, garniſhed with Fringes; a white fine Diaper-linen Table-cloth, and a Pair of Bellows for the Stove in the Church, quite new: The Churchwardens and Veſtrymen of ſaid Church, offer the above Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be able to diſcover this Sacrilege, ſo that the Villain or Villains may be apprehended and convicted, and for ſuch an atrocious Crime duly puniſhed.

N. B. The perſon ſuſpected is one who calls himſelf William Davis, came from Philadelphia laſt Friday, went to New-Caſtle the Sunday, and as it is very probable committed the robbery in that church Sunday night, came to Wilmington on Monday, was ſeen very early on Tueſday morning, walking with a pair of bellows in his hand, on board of Mr. George Gordon's ſhallop, in which he alſo had a man's and a woman's ſaddle, a calicoe pillow-caſe, and ſome other bundles, ſuppoſed to contain ſtolen goods, as the ſaddles, and ſome other things, were ſtolen in Wilmington that night. He left Mr. Gordon's ſhallop, in Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, taking the abovementioned goods along with him, in order to carry them on board the Burlington ſtage.---This man then had on and wore, an old blue great coat, a lightiſh grey under coat, a ſtriped calicoe jacket, ſtriped ticken trowſers; was about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, ſandy hair, red locks, middling large, on each ſide of his face, and had one of his hands very much cut, as is ſuppoſed, from breaking the windows of the church. ‖ 7ſ6.

CAME to the plantation of NATHAN LIVEZEY, in the townſhip of Lower Dublin, and county of Philadelphia, the 19th of September laſt, Two MARES, the one black, ſuppoſed to be about 5 years old, and about 14 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark; the other a dark brown, her hind feet white, and a ſtar in her face, ſuppoſed to be about 8 years old, and about 13 hands high, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. †

Philadelphia, ſſ. IN purſuance of an order of Orphan's Court, on Thurſday, the laſt day of October next, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the premiſes, A certain meſſuage or tenement, and tract of land ſituate on the north-ſide of the great road leading from Philadelphia to Newtown, in the Manor of Moreland, bounded partly by lands of Henry Comley, ſenior, partly by land of Thomas Whitton, now in the poſſeſſion of James Cooper, and partly by the ſaid road, containing about 10 acres. Alſo one other lot or parcel of land, ſituate in the ſaid Manor of Moreland, and on the north-ſide of the aforeſaid road, bounded by lands of the ſaid Henry Comley the elder, Rebecca Leech, the aforeſaid road, and by land of John Dorland, containing 4 acres and 12 perches, or thereabouts, late the real eſtate of Henry Comley junior. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale, by HENRY COMLEY, ſenior, JACOB COMLEY, and RACHEL COMLEY, Adminiſtrat. §

ROBERT DOUGHERTY, lately arrived from Ireland, now living with Aaron Aſhbridge, in Goſhen, Cheſter County, deſires to ſee or hear from his brothers William and John Dougherty, who came to Pennſylvania from Belnaſcreen, in the County of Derry, about 9 years ago. He underſtands they lived ſome years ago in Foggs Manor. ¶

September 21, 1771.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, two NEGROE men, one named WILL, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, a half-worn hat, a linen ſhirt, lincey-wolſey coat and jacket, leather breeches, black woollen ſtockings, and new ſhoes; he has a fiddle with him, on which he plays well, and it is ſuppoſed he has wrote a paſs, as he can read, write and cypher. The other named PRYM, is about 5 feet 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, a linen ſhirt, lincey-wolſey coat, of a dark brown colour, and new ſhoes; one of his great toes cut off. They ſpeak good Engliſh and Dutch; the one aged about 30, the other about 25. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and ſecures them, ſo that their maſter may have them again, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward, paid by

¶ HENDRICK PROBASCO.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thurſday, the 24th day of this inſtant October,

PART of that very valuable tract of land, ſituate in the county of York, containing 376 acres and 3-quarters of an acre, known by the name of Carrol's Delight, on which there is a good dwelling-houſe (with a cellar under the whole) a barn, an excellent bearing orchard, equal to any in the province, and a never-failing ſpring of fine water, very nigh the houſe; there has been 200 acres of it cleared within 8 years, and the greateſt part of the plantation can be well watered by the above ſpring, and others, which iſſue from the mountains adjacent; the plantation is very well known to bear the beſt of clover and timothy.---Alſo will be ſold, ſeveral cows, horſes, ſheep and hogs, plows, harrows, waggons, wind-mills, and other things, which would be tedious to be here mentioned. An indiſputable title will be given by the ſubſcriber, who will give attendance on the day of ſale.

‖ *N. W.* JOHN HALL.

York Goal, September 21, 1771.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the General Aſſembly of the Province of Pennſylvania, at their next Sitting, after the Firſt of October next, for an Act of Aſſembly to be made in my Favour, in order to relieve me from my preſent Impriſonment, and to preſerve my Perſon from any future Arreſts, on Account of any Debts that I now owe, or otherwiſe, as the Aſſembly ſhall think proper.

‖ STEPHEN TALKATEN.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from on board the ſhip Henry, lately arrived from Londonderry, James Hunter, maſter, a Redemptioner, named JOHN M'COOK, he is a well made fellow, about 5 feet high, with ſhort curled grey hair, about 40 years old, by trade a blackſmith; had on, when he went away, a narrow brimmed ſlouched hat, an old flannel jacket, leather breeches, old ſhoes, and dark coloured ſtockings. Whoever will bring him to the ſaid maſter, at Stamper's wharff, or the ſubſcribers, ſhall have the above reward. CARSAN, BARCLAY, and MITCHELL. §

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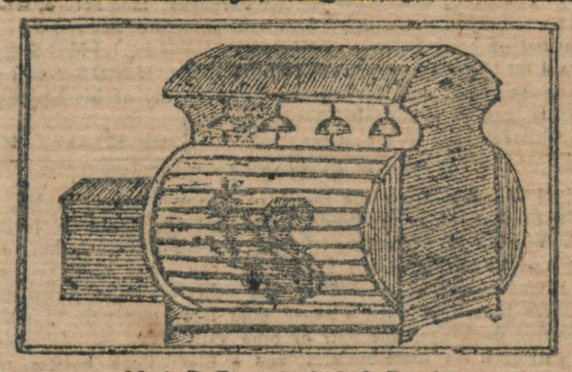
‖ MARTIN BRENIZER.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Bethel townſhip, Lancaſter county, the 25th of Auguſt laſt, an Iriſh ſervant man, named WILLIAM M'DONALD, *a thin faced man, much freckled, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 18 or 19 years of age, has a large mouth, wears his own (dark brown) hair, grey eyes, and has a white mark about the ſize of an halfpenny on the top of his head; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a ſtriped lincey jacket, with ſleeves, two under jackets, one of lincey, the other of white linen, two pair of tow trouſers, three ſhirts, a yellow ſtriped ſilk handkerchief, and an old felt hat. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive Three Pounds reward, or Forty Shillings, if he is ſecured in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, from*

¶ HENRY SCHNADERLE.



MADE and SOLD, by

MELCHER WISINGER,

At his houſe, in Front-ſtreet, a few doors above Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

ALL ſorts of WIRE-WORK, woven and worked, of any degree of fineneſs, for cleaning wheat, flaxſeed, Indian corn, meal, &c. ſcreens, riddles, ſieves, lettices for cellar and milk-houſe windows; wire covering for ſafes, rat and mouſe traps, watch and ſciſſar chains; cages, for birds and ſquirrels. As my wire-work has gained much credit, as well as anſwered all ends, eſpecially in taking out the wild ſeed in flaxſeed, the garlic and cockle in wheat, &c. Any perſon that buys to ſell again, or the fan-makers, who buy for their own uſe, ſhall have a conſiderable allowance, by the quantity, as I can afford them very low, being the manufacturer of all the above articles myſelf. I am obliged to all thoſe gentlemen that have favoured me with their cuſtom, and the continuance of it will be gratefully acknowledged, by their humble ſervant, MELCHER WISINGER. ‖ 7ſ6.

Upper-Dublin Townſhip, Philadelphia County, Oct. 3, 1771.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his Bail, a certain Perſon who paſſes by the Name of ANDREW BOYD, *he is ſuppoſed to be about 30 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and down Look, has black Hair, tied behind, appears to be much of a Gentleman, and is fond of getting into Company, being much given to Gaming, and is ſuppoſed to have a large Sum of Money with him; ſaid Boyd had on a green Broadcloth Coat and Jacket, Buckſkin Breeches, new Boots, with high Tops, and plaited Spurs; he alſo took with him a white Boy, who calls himſelf Charles Bowler, about 17 or 18 Years of Age, 5 feet 5 or 6 Inches high, had on a grey Wilton Coat, light coloured Jacket, Buckſkin Breeches, and half Boots, buttoned up the Side; Alſo a Negroe Boy, whom he calls Simon, about 8 or 9 Years old, which it is ſuppoſed he will try to ſell; the ſaid Boyd is much given to racing and taking on Bets; he took with him a ſmall grey Horſe, about 13 Hands and an Inch high, which is a great Racer, and it is ſuppoſed he will not part with him, he alſo took with him ſeveral other Horſes, as he is a great Jockey, and dealeth much that way. Whoever takes up ſaid Boyd, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's Goals, and gives Notice to the Subſcribers, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by* JOHN WENTZ, CHRISTOPHER JACOBY, junior, and ARCHIBALD MACCLEAN, junior. †

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living in Montgomery Townſhip; on the 6th day of September laſt, two milch cows; the one a red, with a white face, and had a bell on; the other a black, with a yoke on, and a board before her face; Whoever takes up ſaid cows, and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have Ten Shillings reward, paid by † GEORGE DUNACRE.

STRAYED, or more like to be ſtolen, from the ſubſcriber, living in Coventry Townſhip, Cheſter County, in the night of the firſt of October laſt, from the plantation of Martin Orner, near Schuylkill, nearly oppoſite Potts-Grove, a light bay mare colt, branded on the near ſhoulder and near buttock I. S. paces and trots, has a ſmall ball, is ſhod before. Whoever takes up ſaid colt, and brings her to ſaid Martin Orner, ſhall have Four Dollars, and if the thief is alſo ſecured in any goal, Three Pounds for colt and thief, with reaſonable charges, paid by † JOHN SMITH.

TWENTY DOLLARS *Reward.*

Philadelphia, September 10, 1771.

RUN away the 2d inſtant, a ſervant man, named JAMES HILL, 20 odd years of age, a ſhoemaker by trade, about 5 feet and an half high, born in England, has a very full bluff red noſe, pock-marked, wears his own ſhort dark brown hair, a mole on his right cheek, writes a good hand, pretends to be free, and may change his name, and dreſs to ſuit his purpoſe. Took with him 1 cloth coat, of a dark brown or chocolate colour, yellow metal buttons, 1 white linen waiſtcoat, 1 check ſhirt, 1 pair of white worſted ſtockings, 1 pair of brown thread ditto, and 1 pair of dirty leather breeches. He was truſted by his maſter to go off for Cumberland county, to Juniata river, with an old ſorrel mare, very low in fleſh, a ſmall blaze in her face, loaded with leather, and new ſhoemakers tools, and other things, but he has ſold or made away with the whole, except the new tools, which he has with him. Any perſon that will diſcover where the mare and goods are, ſhall be paid Thirty Shillings; and whoever ſecures the runaway, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Twenty Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSEPH CLAYPOOLE, Hatter, in Market-ſtreet.

N. B. All maſters of ſea veſſels, ſhallops, pilot-boats, and ſmall craft, are warned not to carry him off at their peril. It is thought he will make for New-York, or ſome other place, and go to work at his trade.

TO be run for, over the courſe at Charles-Town, on Thurſday, the 24th of October next, a PURSE of TWENTY PISTOLES, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, carrying weight for blood and age, as follows, aged horſes, full blood, to carry 10 ſtone; three quarters blood 9 ſtone 7 lb. half blood 9 ſtone; quarter blood 8 ſtone 7 lb. Horſes under age to be allowed 7 lb. for each year; to run the beſt of three 3 mile heats; three year old fillies to be allowed 3 lb. And on Friday will be run for over the ſame ground, a PURSE of TEN POUNDS, free as above (the winning horſe the preceding day excepted) to run the two mile heats, carrying weight for age, and blood as above. The horſes for the firſt day's race to be entered on Wedneſday, the 23d, with Captain Thomas Elliot, paying Thirty Shillings, or double at the poſt. And for the ſecond day to be entered on Thurſday, paying Fifteen Shillings, or double at the poſt. Three horſes to ſtart, or no race. Any perſon detected in unfair riding to be deemed diſtanced. To ſtart each day preciſely at 2 o'clock.

September 13, 1771. §

Wright's-Town, Bucks county, September 24, 1771.

To be expoſed to ſale, by way of public vendue, on the 29th day of the Tenth Month (October)

A VALUABLE plantation, late the property of Iſaac Chapman, deceaſed, in Wright's-Town aforeſaid, containing about 200 acres of land (more or leſs) 130 acres thereof are cleared, and under fence, with a good bearing orchard thereon, and about 30 acres of good meadow, a level bottom, on Neſhaminy creek; the remainder well timbered, and the whole a fertile ſoil, lying agreeably to the ſouth; thereon is erected, and very pleaſantly ſituated, a large ſtone two ſtory dwelling houſe, having 3 convenient rooms below, and 4 above, with 4 chimney-places, and a cellar under the whole; a good new ſtone kitchen, well finiſhed, with a well of water near the door; a large ſtone barn, ſtables, &c. about two miles from Wright's-Town Meeting-houſe, 3 from Newtown, and 24 from Philadelphia, and within a quarter of a mile of two merchant griſt-mills. An indiſputable title will be given by the ſubſcribers to the purchaſers, and 500l. of the purchaſe money will not be wanted for a life-time, if intereſt and ſufficient ſecurity is given; the remainder will be expected down, or within a year. The vendue to be held on the premiſes, and to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon; where due attendance will be given by ROBERT VERREE, and JOHN CHAPMAN. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, an indented ſervant man, named JAMES NOWER, by trade a Bricklayer, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſtoops in his ſhoulders, turns his toes in when he walks, is much addicted to drink, wears his hair, which is black; had on, when he went away, a light coloured duffil coat, oznenbrigs trowſers, or green ſhag breeches, and white linen ſhirt, country made ſhoes and ſtockings, and a felt hat; but as he has ſome perſons that aſſiſt him, he may have changed his dreſs. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him back to his maſter, living near Buſhtown, in Baltimore county, Maryland, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges; or if ſecured in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward of FIVE POUNDS, paid by AQUILA HALL. ¶

Land Office, Philadelphia, October 1, 1771.

A COMMISSION of Property is arrived, and the Land Office is now open for granting vacant Lands, and tranſacting any other Buſineſs relative to ſuch Lands, within the Province of Pennſylvania.

JAMES TILGHMAN, Secretary of the Land Office.

BALDWIN and STARR

ACQUAINT the PUBLIC, and their Cuſtomers in particular, that they have removed their Shop higher up Cheſtnut-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, and nearly oppoſite the Sign of the Three Tuns. †

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Pleaſe to inſert the following in your uſeful Paper, and you will oblige your conſtant Reader.

I OBSERVE, in the Pennſylvania Gazette, No. 2230, that his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Eſq; has iſſued a Proclamation, whereby we are informed of his Majeſty's Royal Diſallowance of two Acts of the Aſſembly of the Province of *New-Jerſey*; one of which Acts authoriſed Juſtices of the Peace, in the ſaid Province, to try and determine Actions of Debt, &c. of *Ten Pounds*, and under. As a Well-wiſher to the Proſperity of the Province, I cannot but lament the Loſs of ſo uſeful and beneficial a Law, which has been in Force near two Years, to the intire Satisfaction of the People (the Lawyers only excepted) particularly of thoſe who it was executed upon, not one of whom, that I have heard of, has made the leaſt Complaint againſt it. The ſmall Coſt that ariſes upon an Action before a Juſtice of the Peace, which, if Execution was granted and ſerved, is but *Six Shillings* and *Nine-pence*, or *Seven Shillings* and *Three-pence*, unleſs the Matter was conteſted, and even then rarely exceeded *Twenty Shillings*. The Advantage that accrued to the Public from this uſeful Law, may be deduced from a Number of Facts; Juſtices of the Peace being diſperſed over the Province, conſequently Suits were proſecuted at much leſs Expence to the Parties, than if they had been brought into the County Courts, the Courts being held, in ſome Counties, Forty or Fifty Miles from the extreme Parts of the County; the Loſs of Time, and private Expences of the Parties, are very conſiderable; the unreaſonable private Fees that the Attornies too often demand, and the extravagant Bills of Coſt which they charge, make every Cauſe that is brought into the County Courts, coſt the poor Debtor at leaſt *Three Pounds* more, than if it had been determined before a Juſtice of the Peace.

The Gentlemen of the Law ſay, that Diſputes are not determined ſo well before a Juſtice of the Peace, as in the Upper Courts; but as few Appeals were brought, I muſt conclude, that Matters were generally ſettled according to Equity. In the County of *Burlington*, where the Debt due, or Demand, has been from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, and allowing *Three Pounds* ſaved to the Parties in each Action, which is below the Matter, and reckoning Ninety Actions in the County yearly, makes a Saving of *Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds* in the Year; and from the Proportion that *Burlington* County pays of the Sinking-fund Tax, there would be ſaved upwards of *Two Thouſand Pounds* a Year in the Province, if this Law had continued in Force; a Sum nearly ſufficient to ſupport the Civil Government of the Province. This Calculation is made in the moſt favourable Manner, as I am perſuaded *Burlington* County has as little Suing in it, for its Bigneſs, as any County in the Province, owing to its being one of the richeſt. I cannot find that there is any Law now in Force in the Province, that authoriſes Juſtices of the Peace to determine an Action of Debt of *One Shilling*, and how long the Public will be ſatisfied, in this Situation, is not what I ſhall undertake to determine.

AN INDEPENDENT FREEHOLDER.

Nottingham, September 23, 1771.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Polly and Peggy, Captain Hubbs, from London, and to be ſold, by

FRANCIS & TILGHMAN,

At their STORE, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. ISRAEL PEMBERTON's,

MIDDLING and low priced broadcloths, with ſuitable trimmings, red, blue, green and cloth coloured 6-qr. and yard wide coatings and duffils, blue and green 8-qr. and 9-qr. rugs, 8-qr. 9-qr. and 10-qr. roſe blankets, ſpotted ſwanſkins, plain and napped halfthicks, kerſeys and plains, ſuperfine ſcarlet and white flannels, common red and white ditto, ſtriped duffils, German ſerges, brown and white Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheeting, Ruſſia drilling, narrow white flaxen and hempen Ruſſia linen, Ruſſia huckaback 3-qr. Ruſſia diaper, flaxen and hempen ozenbrigs, brown rolls, 9-qr. and 10-qr. Flanders bed ticks, 3-qr. 7-8ths and yard wide Iriſh linens, of all prices, ſhaloons, durants, tammies, calimancoes, camblets, worſted damaſks, dorſettees, brown and white buckrams, Merry Andrew and Harry playing cards, an aſſortment of mens and womens hoſiery, among which are, a few dozen women fine India cotton hoſe, and mens white and marbled ſilk ditto, caſks of pewter aſſorted, bar lead, ſhot, F and FF gunpowder, Keaton's old bottled porter, London ſingle refined ſugar, Glouceſter and Cheſhire cheeſe, pepper, red lead, Spaniſh brown, corks, wool and cotton cards, very low, with ſundry other goods.

Lately imported, and to be ſold cheap for caſh, or ſhort credit,

By WILLIAM BALL,

In Front-ſtreet, next door to the London Coffee-houſe,

AN aſſortment of roſe blankets, alſo blue duffils, halfthicks, 6-qr. cloth, bearſkin, mottled rugs, Iriſh linen, money ſcales and weights, weights without ſcales, watch pendants, main ſprings, verges, glaſſes, hands and dial-plates, magnifying glaſſes, watch ſeals and keys, clock bells, gut, caſt faces, heads and arch pieces, crucibles, pumiceſtone, borax, blow pipes, corral beads, chaſed and plain whiſtles and bells, plain and chaſed ſmelling-bottles, ditto tweezer caſes, ſteel top, ſilver Pinchbeck thimbles, jewellers bruſhes, ſtone rings, buttons, &c. ſet in gold, ſtone, ſhoe and knee, ſtock and boſom buckles, both Engliſh and Philadelphia made, plated ſpurs, &c. &c. Alſo a neat aſſortment of ſilver work, as ſhoe, knee, and ſtock buckles, tea and table ſpoons, wine cocks, pepper and muſtard caſters, cream pots, ſugar pots, a tea and coffee pot, candleſticks and ſnuffers, gold and ſilver ſleeve-buttons, ear and finger rings, paper ſnuff-boxes, chapes and tongues, &c. &c. a neat eight-day clock, with a mahogany caſe, ſome high priced ſilver watches, and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the 30th day of October inſtant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling-houſe of Andrew Trumbower, innkeeper, in the townſhip of Lower Milford, a certain meſſuage, tenement, plantation and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Rockhill, containing about 54 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances; bounded by lands of George Engell, John Low, Jacob Whonſicle, and others; late the property of John Beiſer; ſeized and taken in execution by Joſeph Ellicott, late Sheriff, and to be ſold by RICHARD GIBBS, Sheriff. §

ANDREW CALDWELL, and JOSEPH WILSON,

Have imported, in the laſt veſſels from England and Ireland, and are now opening, for ſale, on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh, or at the uſual credit,

A LARGE aſſortment of yard wide and 7-8ths LINENS, checks, cotton and linen hollands, cambricks and lawns, plain and flowered muſlins, India chintz, a great variety of plain, flowered and brocaded ſilks, Dreſden and blond laces, damaſk table-cloths, layovers and napkins, ſilk and linen handkerchiefs, diapers, corded dimity, thickſets, jeans, poplins, ribbons, ſewing ſilks, velverets and vellures, printed cottons and linens, broadcloths and ſhaloons, coatings, frizes, ratteens, blanketting, red and white flannels, white and brown ſheetings, ozenbrigs, twilled bagging, bed bunts, ſail canvas, No. 1 to 9, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 9 by 11, 10 by 12 window glaſs, with many other articles too tedious to mention. They have alſo beſt old MADEIRA WINE, by the pipe or quarter caſk, and a few firkins ROSE BUTTER.

JUST IMPORTED from England, and to be ſold by MATTHIAS ASPDEN, at his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, an aſſortment of WOLLEN GOODS.

N. B. Wanted by ſaid Aſpden, a quantity of ſhaved hoops, for which a good price will be given, if they are well dreſſed, and lately made.

Juſt imported in the Pompey, Captain Nicholl, from Hull, and the laſt Veſſels from London, and to be ſold by

ABRAHAM USHER,

At his Store in Front-ſtreet, the 5th Door above Walnut-ſtreet,

AN Aſſortment of Goods, ſuitable for the Seaſon; among which are, a large Aſſortment of BROADCLOTHS, Coatings, Duffils, Naps, Indian Blanketing, ſpotted Swanſkin, green and ſpotted Rugs, roſe Blankets, white Flannel, common and beſt London Shaloons, Iriſh Linens and Sheetings, Gunpowder, Shot, Lead, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED from Europe, and to be ſold, on the moſt reaſonable terms, by

GEORGE BARTRAM,

At his *Woollen Drapery and Hoſiery Warehouſe*, at the ſign of the *Golden Fleece's Head*, the ſecond houſe below Carter's Alley, in Second-ſtreet,

A Great variety of ſuper and ſuperfine BROADCLOTHS, all of the beſt qualities and colours; and a general aſſortment of coarſe broadcloths, from 20*s.* down to 7*s*6 per yard, and double milled drabs for horſemens coats; foreſt and eſpagnolets, plain and kerſeyed cloths; naps and frizes, Devonſhire kerſeys, Yorkſhire plains, duffils, fearnoughts, broad and narrow beaver and Bath coatings, with trimmings of all ſorts, ſwanſkins, flannels, German and Padua ſerges, denims, everlaſtings, ſaggathies, duroys, Wilton cloths, worſted and hair ſhags, thickſetts, jeans, dimities, fuſtians, damaſcus, ſooſees, paduaſoys, ſattins, taffeties and perſians; Scotch plad, ſuitable for little boys ſhort cloaths, and gentlemens morning gowns, &c. ALSO, a very great variety of mens and boys knit and wove worſted, cotton, ſilk, thread, ſilk and worſted and yarn HOSE, and womens, maids and girls worſted, cotton, thread and ſilk ditto, of the beſt kinds.

JUST IMPORTED, in the laſt veſſels from England, and particularly in the Carolina, Captain Loxley, from London, A freſh aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the ſeaſon, and to be ſold, by

PETER WIKOFF,

In Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry-Houſe, at the loweſt rate for CASH, or ſhort credit, among which are

BROADCLOTHS, rugs, ſtriped and roſe blankets, bearſkins, duffils, Bath coatings, kerſeys, plains, naps, white and ſpotted ſwanſkins, Kendal cottons, flannels, camblets, ſhaloons, calimancoes, and ſtuffs of all kinds, cloth cloaks and cardinals, mens and womens beaver gloves, purple, white and coloured gloves and mitts, ozenbrigs, linens of all kinds, taffeties, perſians, ribbons, calicoes, ſilk and kenting handkerchiefs, Leghorn hats, ſilk ditto, pewter, powder, ſhot, window glaſs, ſharp and flat pointed nails, cambricks, lawns, gold buttons, ſewing ſilk, &c. beſides many other articles too tedious to mention; alſo rum, Madeira wine, pickled codfiſh, herrings. &c. &c. 2 m.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On Saturday, the 26th inſtant, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe,

A Convenient two ſtory BRICK HOUSE, 18 feet 6 inches front, by 27 feet 6 inches back, with a good two ſtory kitchen, 12 feet by 18 and a half, with a good ſmoke-houſe and oven in it, and a good cellar under the whole, with a three feet alley, leading to a handſome garden, thereunto belonging; the front houſe has two rooms on a floor, and two good garrets; the kitchen one room on a floor, with a commodious flat over the ſame. The above houſe and kitchen lie on the corner and front of Carter's Alley, and an alley leading to the Dock, and are inſured at £ 280, five years of the inſurance yet to run; ſubject to a groundrent of £ 6 per annum. The above belongs to the eſtate of John Baptiſt Tioli, deceaſed. An indiſputable title will be given to the purchaſer. For further particulars enquire of Mrs. ELIZABETH YORKE, late widow and adminiſtratrix to John Baptiſt Tioli, deceaſed, at ſaid houſe. ¶

Philadelphia, October 7, 1771.

STOLEN, *on Sunday, the 6th of October inſtant, in the night, or Monday morning, out of the ſubſcriber's poſſeſſion, at the upper end of Arch-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr James Byrne's tavern, a likely dappled grey* HORSE, *about five years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, trots altogether, has a brand reſembling the figure 8, but ſcarcely diſcernible, ſhod all round. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and the horſe recovered, ſhall have* FIVE POUNDS *reward, and for the Horſe alone,* FOUR DOLLARS, *and all neceſſary charges, paid by* TOBIAS RUDOLPH, *living at the ſign of the Three Wiſe Men, in Market-ſtreet, a little above Sixth-ſtreet.* ¶

For LIVERPOOL,

The Ship MINERVA,

FRANCIS FEARIS, Maſter,

HAS excellent accommodations for paſſengers, and will ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having the principal part of her cargoe ready to go on board. For freight or paſſage, apply to ANDREW CALDWELL, and JOSEPH WILSON, or the maſter on board, at William Allen, Eſquire's wharff. *Oct. 4, 1771.*

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt-Office, Philadelphia:

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C. David Caldwell, William Caldwell, George Conally, George Calender, Donald Campbell, David Chew, Daniel Cox, Soldier, in 21ſt Regiment, William Cochran, John Chicham, Joſeph Chatham, Denis Caſeey, Col. George Croghan, Daniel Coghlan, Capt. Anthony Campbell, Philadelphia; David Collins, Woodbury; Patrick Colvin, Southampton; Thomas Cooper, Mount-holly; Rev. Nicholas Collean, Raccoon.

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N. Corne Neill, Arthur Neſmith, William New, Philad.

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P. James Park, George Powera, Margaret Parker, Philad.

R. Mr. Read, Dr. John Redman (2) Henry Ratterfield, Jerry Reily, Capt. James Roſs, George Rowan, James Rowan, Philadelphia; David and Samuel Robinſon, Hopewell; James Ranken, Northampton.

S. Mr. Stanley, Batt Slatery, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Spence, George Shroten, Samuel Stacey, George Shemeld, Eliz. Storing, Margaret Switzer, William Shiple, Barent Soloman (2) Andrew Stuart, David Scheffer, Capt. Moore Smith, Philad. John Spring, Eaſton; Wm. Siſes, Kingſton; Thomas Stephens, Holly.

T. Charles Tully, William Tackrae, John Thompſon, Philadelphia; Thomas Taylor, Springfield, Cheſter County; James Thomſon, Pottſgrove.

W. Daniel and John Wiſter, William Wilſon, Edward Willet, Hannah Wallace (2) Muſt Wood, John Woodhard, Francis Warder, 18th Regiment, George Warton, John Wilſon, Philadelphia; Thomas Willſon, Radnor; John Whitehill, Pequea; Jeremiah Walton, Greenwich; James Walles, Springfield, Bucks County. Y. Thomas York, Philadelphia.

Borough of Wilmington, October 10, 1771.

JOHN FOUDREY, & SAMUEL BUSH,

HAVING met with ſuitable encouragement from their country friends, and ſeveral others, that are dealers in flour, ſtaves, lumber, &c. to carry the ſame from Wilmington to Philadelphia, take this method to inform the PUBLIC, that they are now provided with an extraordinary ſhallop for that purpoſe, and for the accommodation of paſſengers. Thoſe that will pleaſe to employ them, may depend on kind uſage, and the higheſt price given at market for their flour, &c. and money on the return of the ſhallop. To carry on the ſaid buſineſs with diſpatch, and to accommodate waggoners, &c. and their horſes, they have rented the houſe, ſtores, wharff and ſtables, belonging to David Buſh, Eſq; in the ſaid borough, where attendance will be conſtantly given.---They intend to keep coarſe and fine ſalt, ſuitable for town or country. ¶ 8 w.

N. B. Said FOUDREY keeps a good houſe to entertain man and horſe, at the ſign of the Shallop, on ſaid wharff, and will be obliged to thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom.

Wilmington, October 10, 1771.

DAVID NEILSON,

RETURNS his thanks to his friends, and the PUBLIC in general, for the encouragement he has already had, and begs leave to inform them, that he has now laid in a large and neat aſſortment of European and India GOODS, imported in the laſt veſſels from England, on very reaſonable terms, which he is determined to ſell as low as any offered for ſale in the borough, therefore hopes for the continuance of the favours of his kind cuſtomers. What he has to diſpoſe of, conſiſts of broadcloths, fine and coarſe, foreſt cloths of the beſt quality, beaver coatings, duffils, bearſkins, naps, plains, halfthicks, flannels, blankets, rugs, and a neat aſſortment of white and printed linens, India china, and glaſs ware. Alſo a large quantity of books, by the moſt noted authors in divinity; likewiſe large and ſmall bibles, &c. &c.

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By the LORD HYDE PACKET, arrived at New-York, from Falmouth; and the ORANGE BAY, Captain SOMMERVILLE, arrived here in a ſhort Paſſage from London, we have the following Advices, viz.

BASTIA, *July* 14.

THE Brothers Granfioni, who headed a large Party of Banditti, have had a ſmart Engagement with the French Troops, in which much Blood was ſpilt; but we have not yet received the Particulars of that Action.

Stockholm, July 19. It is aſſured, that the Chiefs of the two divided Parties of the Nobility, have ſigned and ſworn to an accommodation, and have given ſecurity for the performance of their agreement; ſo that their union may be depended upon; but to reconcile the other Orders will be a difficult taſk. The King has taken great pains to conciliate the divided Parties, but hitherto without any great effect. His Majeſty gives audiences three times a week to thoſe of his ſubjects who have any thing to lay before him. He liſtens with attention to all their complaints, and endeavours to redreſs their grievances. All who appear before him are charmed with his behaviour to them, and go away impreſſed with the ſtrongeſt ſentiments of affection and reſpect, to find ſo rare an example as a Monarch of twenty-five years of age, the Father, the Friend, and the Idol of his ſubjects.

Vienna, July 23. The Auſtrian troops have ſeized in Poland all the Palatinate of Cracovia, and the Diſtrict of Sandomir. They are in poſſeſſion of 234 villages, and 15 towns, and the reaſon our Court gives for this invaſion is, that, having formerly a right to that part of Poland, ſhe will not ſuffer the kingdom to be deſolated, but will protect her ſubjects from the general combuſtion, till ſhe can aſcertain her right. General Torreck, who commands our troops in that country, fails not, as he advances, to oblige all the inhabitants to take the Oath of Fidelity as ſubjects of their Imperial Majeſties. Some Poliſh Noblemen have made repreſentations to Court upon this behaviour of General Torreck, but have met with no redreſs. The troops of a certain German Power are likewiſe advancing, but with what view is at preſent unknown.

Paris, July 19. It is aſſured, that the Confederates of Poland have ſent here for a General Officer to command them, and that their requeſt has been complied with.

Hague, July 26. Private letters from Vienna adviſe, that the Emperor and the King of Pruſſia will ſoon have another interview at Koniggratz, in Bohemia, where it is pretended ſome very important affairs will be ſettled between them. Theſe letters likewiſe ſay, that Count Degenfeldt, the Dutch Miniſter at Vienna, having repreſented to the Imperial Miniſters the innovations that have been made with reſpect to the trade of the Low Countries, contrary to the Barrier Treaty, and the Tarif concluded between this Republic and the Houſe of Auſtria, received for anſwer, that the predeceſſors of the Empreſs Queen were under ſuch circumſtances at the time when that treaty was made, that they were in a manner forced to ſubſcribe to whatever was propoſed, but that her Imperial Majeſty being now more at liberty, ſhe could not acquit herſelf to her ſubjects as a good Sovereign, if ſhe had not made the alterations in queſtion, and therefore their High Mightineſſes muſt not take amiſs that ſhe could not revoke them, &c.

Franckfort, July 18. We learn from Straubingen, that ſome troops belonging to Saltzbourg and Bavaria are aſſembling in that neighbourhood, and that a body of troops is expected there from Auſtria. Twenty pieces of cannon have been ſent the ſame way from the arſenal of Munich.

Vienna, July 20. We are aſſured that the Court of Peterſburgh has ſent its ultimatum regarding a peace to the Porte, by the way of our Court and that of Berlin, and wait only for an anſwer, to appoint the place where the congreſs is to be held, which, it is ſaid, will be either at Semlin or Hermanſtadt.

We hear, that the conditions on which the Ruſſians agree to conclude a peace, are, that Walachia, Moldavia and Crimea, become independent of the Porte, and be governed by their own Hoſpodars or Governors.

M. Drewitz, to revenge Branicki for the affair of the 22d of June, attacked M. Zaremba next day, who came off victorious as before; Drewitz loſt a number of men, beſides 300 who were taken priſoners. On the other hand, Major-General Schutz attacked the garriſon of Sarok, in which there were 300 Ruſſians to guard a conſiderable magazine, the greateſt part of whom he flew, and took poſſeſſion of the magazine.

Frontiers of Poland, July 26. The Porte has publiſhed a Manifeſto, to contradict the reports that prevailed of its having abandoned the intereſts of the General Confederacy, and the care of the affairs of Poland.

Peterſburgh, July 12. The garriſon of Precop, conſiſting of 871 men, viz. 90 Officers, and 781 Turkiſh ſoldiers, finding themſelves obliged to ſurrender at diſcretion, demanded and obtained to be carried by ſea to Warna, on condition not to bear arms during this war againſt the Ruſſians. There were found in the fort 74 pieces of braſs cannon, 56 of iron, 3 pateraroes, and 10 mortars. Our whole loſs conſiſts in 25 men killed, 135 wounded, beſides 6 miſſing. That of the enemy exceeds 1200 men, either killed or wounded, beſides 23 taken priſoners.

Before Prince Dolgorucki forced the lines of Precop, he had detached Prince Czerbatoff to take poſſeſſion of Arabat, in marching by Genitſch, and the neck of land on the ſide of the ſea of Azoff; and after the taking of Precop, he ſent Major General Braun with another detachment to make himſelf maſter of Koſtoff; but the Turkiſh garriſon did not wait his arrival, but demoliſhed the fortification, embarked on board ſome veſſels which were there, in order to repaſs into their own country, ſo that General Braun took poſſeſſion of the place without ſtriking a ſtroke. The garriſon of Arabat, however, conſiſting of between 700 and 800 men, held firm; but Prince Czerbatoff, attacking the fortreſs, carried it by aſſault, and the greater part of them were thus deſtroyed or made priſoners. In the mean time Prince Dolgorucki marched to within thirty five worſtes of Caffa, where he waits the coming in of the whole Tartar Nation to make their ſubmiſſion, and expects to finiſh his expedition into the Crimea in a fortnight or three weeks at fartheſt.

General Weiſeman's expedition beyond the Danube ſucceeded compleatly, he beat a corps of 5000 Turks near Tulcza, made 160 priſoners, burnt 30 veſſels, and took 18 cannon.

The corps of Prince Repnin have quitted the Banks of the Danube, in order to draw the enemy on this ſide, and to cut them off.

The Field Marſhal Count de Romanzow, by the laſt accounts was not far from Kabul, famous by the glorious battle on Aug. 1, 1770.

It is ſaid this General has a deſign of paſſing a conſiderable detachment over the Danube, in order to gain a footing on the other ſide of that river.

The advices from Choczim fully confirm the news, that Prince Dolgorucki had forced the lines of the Iſthmus and Peninſula of Crimea the 25th of June, and that the taking of the fortreſs had been the immediate conſequence.

Letters from Conſtanſtinople, by yeſterday's mail, dated July 3, tell us, that their advices from Syria are very diſagreeable. Ali Bey has publiſhed a Manifeſto, in which he ſtyles himſelf Sultan of Egypt, Succeſſor to the Pharaohs, and Deliverer of the Land of Promiſe, Mecca, the Holy Land of the Turks. That the Pachas of Damas, Tripoli, Aleppo, and Kilis, with the Seraſkier of Urſa, having aſſembled their forces to oppoſe his enterprizes, after a moſt bloody engagement, in June, had been defeated, and, in conſequence of it, Ali Bey had made a triumphal entry into the City of Damas.

Warſaw, July 31. We this moment learn that the Ruſſians, under General Bawr, have retaken Giurwego from the Turks, and that a great number of the latter were made priſoners, and conducted to Choczim. The ſame expreſs brings advice, that the Count de Romanzow had given orders for throwing bridges over the Danube, for the paſſage of the Ruſſian army.

Vienna, Auguſt 1. A large body of Imperial troops is aſſembled in the neighbourhood of Buda. Forty thouſand men will encamp at Peſt in a few days, under the command of the Duke of Saxe-Teſchen; and it is reported that the Emperor is expected there.

We are told, that in the courſe of the preſent month the Imperial Eagle will be diſplayed on the ramparts of Orſowa and Belgrade, inſtead of the Half-moon; and that Walachia, Boſnia, and Servia, will come under the dominion of the Emperor.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 9. We have advice from Auſtria, that 5000 troops of that Arch-duchy have entered Bavaria, in order to bring the Elector to reaſon on the ſubject of the ſcarcity which is experienced at Ratiſbon.

We have dreadful accounts of the plague from Smyrna, where it has raged ſince the beginning of the ſummer, inſomuch that that city is become almoſt a deſart.

From Poland we learn, that in order to ſtop the progreſs of the plague, which has been communicated from Bender to the Poliſh Ukraine, and in particular to a village in the lordſhip of Human, belonging to Count Potocki, they have removed all the ſick into the woods, and afterwards burnt the whole village.

Hague, Auguſt 15. The laſt letters from Conſtantinople ſay, that the Captain Pacha was preparing to ſail from the Dardanelles with ſix ſhips of the line, twenty frigates, and other ſmall veſſels, with deſign to go in ſearch of the Ruſſian fleet. The final reſolution of the Court of Peterſburgh was not yet arrived at the Porte, but hourly expected.

LONDON.

Auguſt 3. The report of an additional ſum being offered to the penſion of Lord Chatham, if he would join the preſent Miniſtry, is totally falſe.

It is ſaid diſpatches are preparing to be ſent to Mr. Harris, the Britiſh Reſident at Madrid, inſtructing him to demand of that Court the reaſon for their refuſing to admit the Britiſh ſhips of war into their ports.

Private letters from Elſineur adviſe, that the King of Denmark, viewing with a jealous eye the affairs of the north, is putting his army in motion, and his navy on a reſpectable footing. Three ſhips of 60 guns are now building at that port.

The King of Pruſſia, Fry, lately arrived in the river, brings advice that ſome large Dutch veſſels, laden, as is ſuppoſed, with naval ſtores, ſailed into the harbour of Carthagena the 10th ult. but that he was denied entrance.

They write from Madrid, that five regiments of Spaniſh infantry are now on their march to Cadiz, from the interior provinces, in order to be embarked for the Havanna and La Vera Cruz.

According to letters from the Hague, the late intereſting diſcoveries of the Engliſh towards the Southern continent, and among the Dutch Iſlands, are but little reliſhed by their Eaſt-India Company.

Auguſt 8. A ſcheme is ſaid to have been communicated laſt week to a Great Perſonage, which will add 200,000 l. annually to the Crown, without the impoſition of a ſingle tax.

Some letters from Berlin mention, that a ſtop has been ſuddenly put to the warlike preparations of his Pruſſian Majeſty, and that there is a talk of a conſiderable reduction of the troops being ſpeedily to take place.

The Seaford and Creſcent men of war are ordered round to Portſmouth to take on board troops for New-York. They are to be ſtationed on that coaſt for three years.

Auguſt 10. Thurſday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter took leave of their Majeſties at St. James's, previous to his ſetting out on Sunday or Monday next for Portſmouth, to embark on board the Venus Frigate for the Straits.

The ſame Day the Baggage of General Hervey and Colonel Deſaguliers was ſent down to Portſmouth, to be put on board the above Frigate. They are to attend the Duke of Glouceſter on his Voyage up the Mediterranean; who, it is whiſpered, will pay a Viſit to the Doge and Senate of Genoa, with whom he has an important Commiſſion to execute.

It is confidently reported, that a ſecret Expedition of Importance is now in Agitation between the States of Holland, and the Court of Berlin.

Auguſt 12. The general ſearch and ſeizure of papers, on board the Endeavour frigate, was twice repeated, agreeable to an order of the Admiralty, with ſuch rigid exactneſs, that nothing relating to the voyage can be publiſhed, except from memory only.

It has been obſerved, that the ſame cauſes which produced the miſunderſtanding between Spain and England, ſtill ſubſiſt; and that the only cauſe which prevented that miſunderſtanding from becoming an open rupture, has in a great meaſure ceaſed.

It is reported that the Spaniſh Merchants are to have a meeting in a few days, to conſider what is beſt to be done with reſpect to the late order of his Catholic Majeſty, not to admit any Britiſh ſhips to enter the ports of his kingdom.

Extract of a letter from Barcelona, dated July 17.

"Before the arrival of this packet you will probably have heard of the determination of our Court, in not permitting the anchoring the veſſels of foreign nations in our ports, under the pretence of their carrying off the ſpecie of this country. The fact is much otherwiſe. The conſternation our Government ſuffers from the determination of the Moors to invade the provinces of Murcia and Grenada, with the ſmall force that Spain has at this criſis to reſiſt ſo formidable an attack, made ſome kind of embargo neceſſary in our Mediterranean ports, to conceal the imbecility of the Spaniſh Monarchy from the reſt of Europe; and good policy, to conceal the real cauſe of our alarm, required the embargo ſhould become general in our weſtern ports. The alarm is univerſal. Our troops are worn out by conſtant duty upon the coaſt, harraſſed with continual marches, enervated from want of diſcipline and real ſervice, badly paid, and wretchedly cloathed: Our only dependance, in caſe of action, is upon the Iriſh recruits we have received theſe two laſt years from your kingdom of Ireland."

Captain Stirling, of the Seaford man of war, is appointed to the command of his Majeſty's ſhip Portland, of 50 guns, at Portſmouth.

Auguſt 15. Whatever may be ſaid to amuſe the public, it is very probable that no one man was the writer of the letters ſigned Junius. Though his name is not *Legion*, it may reaſonably be ſuppoſed to be *many*.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, dated Auguſt 2.

"*The cauſe of the ſudden coolneſs that has lately ſubſiſted between the Imperial Court and the French King, and which daily encreaſes, is now perfectly unravelled. Our Ambaſſador at Paris, has, by his great abilities, diligence, and penetration, ſent ſuch information of the fineſſe and perfidy of the French, as not only clearly explains this myſtery, but their whole political ſyſtem for this laſt twelvemonth. With infinite pains and perſeverance the French have laboured, for ſome time, to influence the Imperial Cabinet to collect the whole military force of the Houſe of Auſtria in Hungary; to leave ungarriſoned all her fortified towns in Flanders, Germany, and Italy; and, with this vaſt army of Imperialiſts, to dictate terms of peace to Ruſſia, and, if refuſed, to attack the Ruſſians at the ſame inſtant they ſhould be engaged with the Ottoman troops. France not only promiſed a magnificent ſubſidy for the charge of ſuch a campaign, that muſt have expended ſo much treaſure, for the marching of ſuch an army from Flanders and the Milaneſe into the Turkiſh dominions; but likewiſe engaged, that the French and Spaniſh fleets, in the Mediterranean, ſhould ſail to the Levant, and unitedly attack the Ruſſian fleet, as well as land a conſiderable body of troops in the Morea, and at the Dardanelles. Such were the promiſes of France, none of which ſhe ever had the ſlighteſt idea of performing, excepting the embarkation of troops. They were to be landed indeed, not upon any part of the Turkiſh territories, but at Genoa; nor long to remain there in garriſon. The Milaneſe being deſtitute of troops, ſuch an opportunity was not to be loſt. Mantua was the object. Auſtria was ſuppoſed not to have any objection to ſuch an operation, as it would awe the Venetians, and prevent their fleet uniting with the Ruſſians, taking poſſeſſion of the Morea for themſelves, and having the advantage of defeating the Turks. This political object the French declared could not be obtained, if their fleet cruized in the Adriatic; for it was uncertain their being able to prevent the junction of the Ruſſians and Venetians; and without the French fleet the Ottomans would be unequal even to the Ruſſians alone. France well knew being in poſſeſſion of Mantua with a good garriſon, and a line of troops extending to the mountains, ſhe ſhould prevent the return of the Auſtrians into the Milaneſe, and dictate to all Italy, except Piedmont.*

"*By the fidelity of ſome Germans in the French ſervice, a diſcovery was made of the plan formed for ſeizing of Luxemburg, upon which expedition French battalions only were to be employed; the French Miniſtry being convinced there was no garriſon at Luxemburg to oppoſe them, therefore, if their numbers were great, they might perhaps have reſolution to ſucceed. The impoſſibility of employing the German battalions was obvious; for they would ſooner revolt than march upon ſuch a ſervice, ſo diſhonourable.*

"*Our Court is in the higheſt degree of agitation, and ſo much enraged, that it is expected the French Ambaſſador will be immediately ordered to leave Vienna, and conducted to the frontiers with the ſame marks of diſgrace, as a French Miniſter was ſome years paſt from the Imperial Court of Peterſburgh.*"

A report prevails that the French Court are going to ſurrender the Iſland of Corſica to the Infant Duke of Parma, for a conſiderable ſum of money, and that it is to be erected into a monarchy for the elder branch of that family.

A large ſum of money is at preſent negotiating at Amſterdam, for the ſervice of her Ruſſian Majeſty; the propoſals are ſaid to be extremely ſecure, and advantageous to the ſubſcribers.

They write from Leghorn, that the Grand Signor has now an Ambaſſador at Venice, tranſacting buſineſs of great importance with that Republic.

Letters from all parts of the kingdom inform, that the ears of wheat are the largeſt ever remembered, that it is not yet however ripe for cutting, but that the rye harveſt is begun almoſt every where.

Auguſt 20. We hear that two experienced Engineers are gone to Ireland, to take a ſurvey of the ſtate of the fortifications in that kingdom.

Orders are ſent to Deptford for building four new frigates of 28 guns each.

At the feaſt at the Manſion-houſe laſt Tueſday, there were ſet on the tables in the Egyptian-hall, and in another room, 468 diſhes, excluſive of the deſert and confectionary.

It is known that within theſe few weeks not leſs than 3000 ſheep have been privately ſent to France.

The laſt letters from the Streights ſeem to hint, that it has been diſcovered that Ali Bey, the Conqueror of Egypt, is ſecretly aſſiſted with arms, &c. by Ruſſia.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Auguſt 8.

"It is given out as a fact, that there has been another engagement between the Corſican rebels and the regular troops, to the diſadvantage of the latter, but not ſo conſiderable as the firſt. It is moreover ſaid, that the Count d'Ennery, antient Governor of Martinico, whom the King has juſt nominated Inſpector General of the troops in that iſland, is to ſet out to-morrow for Marſeilles, in order to embark there; and that he carries with him the recal of the Count de Marbœuf. Six hundred recruits are going to be ſent off again for Corſica, which is looked upon as the grave of Frenchmen."

An alteration in the Miniſtry will certainly take place before the meeting of parliament.

We are aſſured from pretty good authority, that the change will firſt begin in the law department.

It may be depended on, that the Court of Madrid have juſt concluded a private treaty with the States General, in which it is expreſſed that the States General are to furniſh that Court with 12 men of war of the line, on an emergency.

If we may judge from appearances, the Premier's power is certainly on the decline, as his levees are almoſt entirely deſerted. The Duke of Grafton is certainly fixed on in caſe of a reſignation.

The late intercourſe between the courts of Verſailles and Madrid has been more cloſe, and the diſpatches more frequent, than any thing but ſome bad deſign could give occaſion to. The internal diſſentions in France are now drawing to a concluſion; the French King has got money from the Dutch at exorbitant intereſt; and theſe two circumſtances, which may be regarded as the axis on which their whole ſyſtem turns, being now changed in their favour, it is likely they will not loſe much time longer in commencing their intended hoſtilities againſt Great Britain.

NEW-YORK, October 14.

On Wedneſday the 2d Inſtant was held at Perth-Amboy, the annual Meeting of *the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in the Communion of the Church of England in America*; when a Sermon, adapted to the Occaſion, was preached by the Rev. Dr. *Chandler*. His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN, and ſeveral Gentlemen of the firſt Rank among the Laity, who are Members of the Corporation, were ſo kind as to attend; and the Largeneſs of the Collection made, in Church, for the Uſe of that laudible Inſtitution, is greatly to the Honour of the Congregation that were preſent.

Tueſday laſt the Brig Savage, Capt. Benjamin Calder, arrived here in 34 Days from Coracoa: On the Paſſage, the 28th of September, in Lat. 32:24, he ſpoke with the Sloop Little Polly, Capt. Henry Dickſon, from Baltimore for St. Chriſtophers, in great Diſtreſs, having loſt his Maſt and Bowſprit the 22d, in a very heavy Gale, and was then bearing away for Charles-town.

PHILADELPHIA, October 17.

Monday laſt the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province met here, when JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Eſq; was choſen Speaker; and CHARLES MOORE, Eſq; Clerk of the Houſe. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; is appointed Agent for this Province at the Court of Great-Britain, for the enſuing Year.

By a Letter from Kingſton, in Jamaica, we learn, that on the 3d of September, about Eight o'Clock in the Morning, they had a ſmart Shock of an Earthquake, which laſted near Half a Minute, and threw down the Tops of ſeveral Chimnies, but happily no Perſon was hurt; they had ſeveral ſmaller Shocks afterwards.

Captain Sommerville, from London, on the 28th ult. in Lat. 31:25, Long. 63:30, ſpoke a Sloop from Norfolk for Antigua, out 14 Days; 30th, in Lat. 31:55, Long. 69:30, ſpoke a Sloop from Philadelphia for Hiſpaniola, 8 Days out; on the 4th Inſtant, in Lat. 34:49, Long. 68:50, ſpoke a Sloop from New-London for Jamaica, out 4 Days; and on the 7th, about 30 Leagues from Sandy-Hook, he ſpoke a Sloop from New-York for St. Chriſtophers, out 24 Hours, all well.

Captain Guitton, from Cork, on the 8th Inſtant, in Lat. 36:20, ſpoke with Captain Ward, in a Snow from Salem for Dominica, out 7 Days, all well.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. The Pennſylvania Packet, Captain Oſborne, in London; and the Damaſk Roſe, Captain M'Pherſon, at Leith.

From Virginia. The Alexander, Haſt, and Juſtitia, Taw, in London; and the Betſy, Parry, at Liverpool.

From New-York. The York, Provoſt, at Dover; Polly, Thompſon, at Falmouth; and the Patty, Weeks, at Madeira.

At Dover. The Union, Peaſe, from Rhode-Iſland; and the Boſton Packet, Lyde, from Boſton.

The Leviathan, Jenkins, is arrived in London from New-England.

Deal, Auguſt 10. Came down, the Induſtry, Carcaud, for Maryland; Neptune, White, for Virginia; and the Cæſar, Cowan, for New-York.

Graveſend, Auguſt 18. Paſſed by, the Union's Succeſs, Sewell, from Maryland.

Yeſterday the BRITANNIA, Captain FALCONER, arrived here from London, and brought Papers as late as the 27th of Auguſt; from which we have Time only to extract as follows.

PARMA, July 25.

ON SUNDAY laſt, in the night, the Marchioneſs de Maleſpina, Grand Miſtreſs of the Court, received a lettre de cachet, which ordered her to retire immediately to her ſeat at Pantero; another was ſent to the Marquis de Paveri, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber, who is exiled to Caramelo; the Abbe Coppelotti and Don Rochet were brought from Colorno, and ſent to the new priſons of this city; Father Pacciaudi, Library-keeper to the Infant Duke, was conſigned to his father, who is Superior of the Houſe of St. Chriſtina, with orders to that Superior to take care of him: The Intendant of the Poſt was likewiſe

put under arreſt, and orders were given to the Maſter of the Poſt-office not to furniſh any body with horſes or carriages, without an order from the Sovereign; and the Cavalry is ordered to form a line upon the frontiers of this Duchy. All theſe orders were ſigned by his Royal Highneſs, and ſent to the Marquis de Felino to be put in execution. Advice of theſe proceedings has been ſent to the Courts of France and Spain."

From the Frontiers of Hungary, July 28. *The laſt advices from Wallachia agree in this one thing only, that there is not a Ruſſian remaining in that Province; and that the Turks had taken poſſeſſion of the poſts they had abandoned on the left ſide of the Danube, below the mouth of the Pruth.*

The Plague has appeared again at Bender, and in ſeveral villages in Moldavia.

Marſeilles, Aug. 9. *Letters received in this place, dated the 20th of June, adviſe, that the Regent of Perſia had ordered a number of troops to march to Georgia, in order to make a diverſion in favour of the Turks.*

Peterſburgh, July 30. *The Court has juſt publiſhed a circumſtantial relation of the ſurpriſing ſucceſs of the Imperial Army in the Crimea; whereby it appears that the loſs of the enemy in the battle which was fought before the ſurrender of Caffa, amounted to upwards of 3500 men, who remained dead on the field, beſides the drowned, and thoſe who were ſlain in the purſuit, and on board the ſhips. The whole camp of the enemy fell into the hands of our troops; and amongſt the immenſe booty which they made, there were 2000 tents, and 30 pieces of cannon. Our loſs is only eſtimated at 50 men wounded.*

Franckfort, Aug. 13. Some letters from Saxony mention, that the Greek Merchants eſtabliſhed in that Electorate, have received advice, that the Ruſſians had taken the fortreſs of Oczakow by ſtorm.

Peterſburgh, July 31. In the account publiſhed by authority of our late victory, gained by Prince Dolgorucki, under the walls of Caffa, we are informed, that immediately on our beginning to cannonade the port of Caffa, the Seraſkier Ibrahim ſent an Officer with a letter, offering to ſurrender the place upon allowing him his liberty, and alſo to his attendants; which being refuſed, except with reſpect to himſelf, to which he was obliged to conſent, and our infantry being put in poſſeſſion of the ſuburbs, and a regiment of huſſars in that of the port, the Seraſkier left the city, preſented himſelf before Prince Dolgorucki, and ſurrendered up his ſcymitar to him; the Prince immediately returned it, in the name of the Empreſs, in conſideration of his rank and age, which the Seraſkier received as a particular favour, and ſhewed it by a torrent of tears.

Caffa is a very large city, and is very populous; but at Kretſch and Jenicola, the other places taken by our troops, are to be ſeen nothing but miſery and deſtruction.

Warſaw, Aug. 7. The army of Field Marſhal Count Romanzow, which is at Ibrailow, is preparing for ſome ſignal expedition, in order to avail themſelves of the conſternation of the Turks by their conqueſt of the Crimea.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 21.

It is aſſerted, that great diſſention prevails among ſome great men in Adminiſtration, relative to the proceedings of our Court againſt the enemies of Great-Britain; one party are for ſpiritedly relenting, while the other are rather for palliatives.

The laſt accounts from Peterſburgh are, that the Empreſs has lately declared, that notwithſtanding the progreſs of her arms, ſhe is very ready to liſten to reaſonable terms of accommodation.

It is ſaid that the fleet in the Mediterranean will be augmented with ſeveral capital ſhips, in conſequence of ſome diſpatches lately received from Gibraltar and Minorca.

Extract of a letter from Peterſburgh, July 28.

"*We have juſt received accounts, that Prince Dolgorucki, after having defeated 27,000 Turks, under the walls of Caffa, took that fortreſs, and made the Seraſkier and 1000 men priſoners; the reſt of the garriſon, with the Abbaſſa Baſſa, made their eſcape in veſſels. At the ſame time the Turks left the fortreſs of Jenicola, and the caſtle of Kertſch, which commands the entrance of the lake of Azof and the Black Sea. In the fortreſs were found 70 pieces of cannon, and a large magazine of proviſions and arms. Prince Dolgorucki has now nothing further to do than to take the fortreſs of Balaclaw, the ſtrongeſt in all Crimea, to be maſter of the whole peninſula. Her Imperial Majeſty aſſiſted this morning at the Te Deum, which was ſung in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul for theſe new victories.*"

Auguſt 22. *Letters from Holland by Tueſday's mail ſay, that there are great diſcontents there amongſt the people, on account of a treaty lately entered into with the King of Pruſſia; by which the Dutch are obliged to raiſe a certain number of troops for that monarch's ſervice, whenever called upon ſo to do, and to be at the expence of cloathing and paying them during the campaign.*

It is mentioned as a proof of the preſent Miniſter's permanency, that the buſineſs of government does not require the meeting of a Great Aſſembly till after Chriſtmas holidays.

Aug. 23. *It was again rumoured yeſterday, that a total change of the Miniſtry will ſpeedily take place; that ſome perſons at preſent in oppoſition, are to come into Adminiſtration, and that an agreeable coalition will certainly be effected between both parties.*

The Duke of Northumberland, we are aſſured, will, before Chriſtmas, fill a very conſiderable poſt in the Miniſtry: In this, it ſeems, the Miniſtry ſacrifice their inclinations for ſome political reaſons.

The Spaniards, it is ſaid, are already preparing memorials againſt the eſtabliſhment which our Court intends making on the delightful borders of the Miſſiſſippi; as if we have not a right to act as we pleaſe upon our own dominions, and muſt continue the fineſt American territory we poſſeſs, an abſolute deſart, for fear of diſobliging his Catholic Majeſty.

Orders are ſent down to Chatham, for all the men of war lying in the river Medway to have their maſts ſtanding.

Auguſt 26. The perſons who were taken up for being concerned in ſetting fire to the ſtore-houſes in Portſmouth Dock Yard, on Friday laſt, paſſed an examination of three hours before the Secretaries of State; Sir John Fielding alſo attended, but nothing further has yet tranſpired.

A capital offender, it is ſaid, is to have his pardon for diſcovering how, and by whom, the above fire happened.

Orders are gone down to all the out-ports, for augmenting the crews of the guard-ſhips to their middle complements.

Mr. Banks is to have two ſhips from Government to purſue his diſcoveries in the South Seas, and will ſail upon his ſecond voyage next March.

Letters from Monoca, dated Auguſt 9, *give us a report that the King of Sardinia, in conſideration of his great age, had taken the reſolution to ſurrender his Crown into the hands of the Hereditary Prince, his eldeſt ſon. His preſent Majeſty was born on the 27th of April,* 1701, *and aſcended the throne on the reſignation of his father, on the 30th of* September, 1730.

It is again reported, that the Right. Hon. Thomas De Grey, Eſq; is going to reſign, on account of his bad ſtate of health.

We are informed that the Majority have acquieſced to ſeveral popular meaſures propoſed towards a coalition, but that many others have been rejected by them.

A report prevails at the Coffee-houſes about the Change, that a treaty, of an important nature, has been lately negotiated, between the Republic of Genoa, and the Court of Madrid.

Aug. 27. *Yeſterday morning, at* 3 *o' clock, an expreſs arrived at the houſe of Count de Guigne, the French Ambaſſador, in Great George-ſtreet, from France, and at half paſt five the ſame morning his Excellency ſet off for that kingdom.*

Count de Guigne, previous to his departure, ſent a meſſage to the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, informing him of his recal.

The abrupt departure of the French Ambaſſador occaſions a variety of conjectures.

Monſ. Garnier, Secretary to Count de Guigne, now acts as Charge d' Affaires for the Court of France.

PHILADELPHIA.

With Captain Falconer came Paſſenger the Hon. RICHARD PENN, Eſq; our Governor. On his Landing, he was received by a great Number of the principal Inhabitants of the Place; the Bells were immediately ſet a Ringing; and in the Afternoon his Commiſſion was read at the Court-Houſe, in the Preſence of a vaſt Concourſe of People.

Graveſend, Auguſt 20. Paſſed by the Betſy, Danby, from Virginia.

Deal, Auguſt 20. Came down, the Chatham Frigate, Anderſon; and Fanny, Gilbert, for Virginia.

Port of London, Auguſt 22. Entered in the Union, Pearce, and Jenny, Horſlan, from New-England.

The Molly, Duncan, for this Place, ſailed from London the 26th of Auguſt.

The Ship Parr, Captain All, of this Port, is arrived at Dublin from Maryland.

The May, M'Lachlan, for Maryland, was cleared out at London the 20th of Auguſt.

The Elizabeth, Chriſtie, from Maryland, is arrived off Southampton.

The Boſcawen, Robſon, from Boſton, is arrived at Portſmouth.

*** The MEMBERS of the *American Philoſophical Society*, are earneſtly requeſted to attend at their *Hall*, at 6 o' Clock To-morrow Evening, on particular Buſineſs.

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 17s. 9d. Wheat 7s. Indian Corn 3s. 8d. Ship Bread 15s. 6d. Middling Ditto 29s. White Ditto 60s. Pipe Staves 10l. Barrel Ditto 4l. Hogſhead Ditto 6l. 10s. Red Oak Ditto 5l. Beef 2l. 10s. Pork 4l. 10s. Weſt-India Rum 3s. 8d. New-England Ditto 2s. 2d. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. 2d. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 50s. to 60s. Melaſſes 21d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 11d. Halfpenny. Pitch 12s. Tar 12s. Turpentine 14s. Tobacco 25s. to 40s. Rice 17s. 6d. Liſbon Salt 20d. Bohea Tea 4s. 6d. Hemp 6d. Cotton 14d. Bar Iron 24l. Pig Iron 8l. Flaxſeed 5s. 6d.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Beſs, R. Parry, St. Vincent. Sloop George, J. Warner, Hiſpaniola. Sloop Charlotte, J. Coburn, New-York. Brig Pompey, W. Nicholls, Hull. Ship Two Brothers, R. Adams, Havre de Grace. Sloop Hannah, J. Chapman, Boſton. Sloop Deborah, A. M'Auley, Turks-Iſland. Brig Minerva, T. Pickering, Barbados. Ship Roſe, W. Dyſart, New-Caſtle, on Delaware. Brig Tobago, J. Scott, and Ship Kingſton, B. Thomſon, Grenades. Ship Orange Bay, N. Sommerville, London.

OUTWARDS. Ship King of Portugal, R. Bulkley, Liſbon. Ship Minerva, F. Fearis, and Snow Anna, J. Livingſton, Liverpool. Ship Jupiter, A. Ewing, Londonderry. Brig George, J. Wilſon, and Sloop Polly, T. Bell, Cadiz. Brig Content, W. Price, and Snow Rebecca, J. Miller, Antigua. Sloop Tom, B. Tuell, Sloop Molly, P. Parker, and Sloop George, J. Warren, Rhode-Iſland. Brig Hannah, W. Trefythen, and Brig Minerva, T. Pickeren, Piſcataqua. Schooner Dolphin, A. Manſfield, and Schooner Polly, T. Woodberry, Salem, N. E. Sloop Dove, J. Higgs, St. Euſtatia. Brig Tobago, J. Scott, and Ship Kingſton, B. Thomſon, Grenades. Brig Beſs, R. Perry, and Sloop Burke, J. Burrows, St. Vincent. Ship Orange Bay, N. Sommerville, and Ship Charming Molly, R. Gill, Jamaica. Sloop Hannah, J. Chapman, Boſton.

CLEARED. Schooner Deborah, B. Canby, Wilmington, on Delaware. Ship Catherine, P. Young, and Ship Mary and Elizabeth, J. Sparks, London. Sloop Elizabeth, J. Hunn, Schooner Fanny, J. White, Sloop Garland, J. Badcock, and Schooner Dove, W. Wallace, N. Carolina. Brig Chance, J. Taylor, Antigua. Sloop Molly, P. Parker, Rhode-Iſland. Brig Friendſhip, J. Blewer, South-Carolina.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Saturday, the 26th inſtant, at 6 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain tract or parcel of land, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, containing eight acres, bounded by lands of Charles Stedman, and Valentine Stanley; late the eſtate of Alexander Stedman; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

THE Contributors to the Scheme for promoting the Culture of Silk, are deſired to meet at the Society's Hall, in Second-ſtreet, near Chriſt's-Church, on the 24th Day of this inſtant October, to take into Conſideration the State of the Funds, and to chooſe Managers, and a Treaſurer, for the Year enſuing.

Philadelphia, September 2, 1771.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that there hath been taken up in DELAWARE BAY, and brought to this CITY, conformable to an Act of General Aſſembly of the Province of Pennſylvania, entituled, *An Act for appointing Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for regulating Pilots, plying in the River and Bay of Delaware, &c.* SEVEN ANCHORS, of different Sizes, which may be viewed by any Perſon, or Perſons, making Application for that Purpoſe, to the PRESIDENT of the Board of Wardens; and any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall claim them, or any of them, and making due Proof of his or their Property therein, before a Board of Wardens, within Twelve Months from the Date hereof, ſhall have the ſame reſtored, upon ſuch Claimant's paying the Salvage, and other Charges thereon, according to Law.

By Order of the Preſident,
T. COOMBE, Clerk.

JAMAICA SPIRIT,
To be SOLD, by
CHARLES WHARTON. ¶

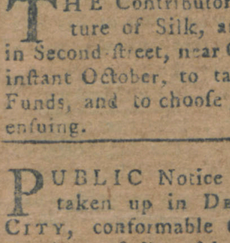
A VENDUE,

FOR the Sale of MERCHANDIZE, &c. is continued by JOHN HART, at his Store, in Front-ſtreet, a little below the Drawbridge; thoſe that pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on his beſt Endeavours for their Intereſt. ¶

ON Monday, the 14th of October, the ſubſcriber will open an Evening School, at his houſe in Cedar, between Front and Water-ſtreets; where will be taught, arithmetic, book-keeping, menſuration, ſurveying, gauging, alſo navigation, in all its branches, both with regard to theory and practice, with the conſtruction and uſe of a true Sea Chart (according to the oblate ſpheriod figure of the earth) whereby the errors attending the other projections are avoided, and how to find the latitude at ſea, by two altitudes of the ſun, at any time of the day, and to find the longitude at ſea, by the altitudes and diſtances of the ſun and moon, or a known fixed ſtar and the moon, by
DAVID ELLISON.

N. B. Wants employment (as a houſe-keeper or lady's maid, and underſtands the millenary buſineſs) a young woman, who can be well recommended for ſobriety; further intelligence may be had, by leaving a line with the printers hereof for A. B. ¶

For LONDON,



The Ship BRITANNIA,
NATHANIEL FALCONER, Commander,
HAS extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, and will ſail with all convenient expedition. For freight or paſſage, apply to *Joſhua Fiſher & Sons*, or ſaid commander.------Choice London porter, and a large aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, imported in ſaid veſſel, to be ſold by JOSHUA FISHER and SONS.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from a paſture belonging to the ſubſcriber, near Carliſle town, Cumberland county, on Thurſday night, the 12th of September laſt, a bright BAY HORSE, belonging to the ſubſcriber, about 6 years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, ſaddle marked, with a ratch down his face, and a ſnip, his two hind feet white down to the paſtern, a natural pacer, ſhod, one ſhoe having a piece of ſteel laid on the toe, without brand or ear-mak, very gentle, and eaſy to be catched. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and ſecures him, ſo as the owner may have him again, ſhall receive *Twenty Shillings* reward, and reaſonable charges; if ſtolen, *Forty Shillings* for the horſe and thief, and reaſonable charges, paid by
¶ THOMAS WILSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY genteel cloſe Family Waggon, neatly lined and painted, with the back and ſides to ſlide down occaſionally, and mirror plate glaſſes in the doors and front, with harneſs compleat, for a pair of horſes. For particulars, enquire of WILLIAM TOD, in Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia; where ſundry ſecond-hand four and two wheeled carriages are to be ſold, very cheap.

Eaſt-Cain, Cheſter County, October 12, 1771.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the public in general, and his old cuſtomers in particular, that he hath now in his nurſery an excellent quantity of apple-trees, fit for ſetting out this fall or next ſpring, of a variety of ſorts, ſuch as vandevers, houſe-apples, collets, Engliſh pearmains, Engliſh redſtreaks, pennock apples, Newtown pippins, lady fingers, romanites, rombores, and divers other ſorts of early fruits. I think I can venture to ſay it is the foremoſt nurſery perhaps in Pennſylvania, both for variety and quantity; I ſell them on the ſpot for Six-pence a tree, and if any perſon or perſons take 500, will deliver them at 40 miles diſtance at Seven-pence a tree; I have about 5000 fit for ſetting, I prefer the new moon in November, December, March, and April, to be very good ſeaſons for moving, if the ſeaſon permits. Any perſon that is not acquainted with me, or where I live, may enquire of Warwick Miller, Eſq; on Lancaſter road; Iſaac Green, or James Guthery, on Little Coneſtogoe road; as I live between the aforeſaid roads, in the aforeſaid townſhip.

¶ RICHARD BUFFINGTON.

THIS is to give Notice to Mr. WILLIAM WALTER, Shoemaker, who arrived in Philadelphia, about three Years ſince, and taught School in ſeveral Parts of the Country, immediately to return to Philadelphia, or ſend there, and redeem his Wife and Children, who are greatly diſtreſſed for both Paſſage Money, and ſeveral other Neceſſaries; and requeſts of all good People, who may hear or know of him, immediately to let him know of this Adverteſement. She is to be met with at Mr. JOHN METTS's, Shoemaker, in Water-ſtreet. She came in the Brig Globe, Captain Garrigues. §

THIS is to give Notice to Mr. ROBERT ERWIN, Shoemaker, and his Siſter MARY ERWIN, the Children of Gavin Erwin, and Mary Erwin, of Cork, in Ireland (this Robert Erwin was born in the Garriſon of Gibraltar, and Mary in the Garriſon of Louiſbourg) to repair immediately to Philadelphia, where their Mother arrived the Firſt of this inſtant October, and is at a Loſs, not knowing where to direct to them. I beg of all good People that may hear or know of them, to inform them, that I am to be met with at Mr. Robeſon's, in Pewter-Platter-Alley, Philadelphia.

MARY ERWIN. ¶

Philadelphia, October 15, 1771.

WHEREAS the Commiſſioners appointed by an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of Pennſylvania, entituled, *An Act to enable the Owners of Wicacoa and Moyamenſing Meadows, to erect a Dam acroſs Hollanders Creek, near its Junction with Hay-Creek, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, did, according to the Power given to them by ſaid Act, order and direct (amongſt other Things) that the ſeveral Owners of the Bottom, Flatts, and Cripple, now made dry by erecting the ſaid Dam, on the Wicacoa Side of the Canal, or Ditch, made near where the ſaid Hollanders Creek uſed to run, containing 12 Acres, according to the Plan annexed to their Order, ſhould pay unto the Managers of the ſaid Diſtrict of Wicacoa Meadows the Sum of Seven Pounds and Five Shillings for every Acre they hold of the ſame. And alſo did order and direct, that the ſeveral Owners of the embanked Meadows of the Diſtrict of Wicacoa, for their Diſtrict, ſhould pay and contribute to the Managers of the ſaid Diſtrict of Wicacoa Meadows, towards the Expences of erecting the ſaid Dam, the Sum of Eight Shillings, for every Acre they hold of ſuch embanked Meadow. And the Managers of the ſaid Wicacoa Meadow Company, having ordered and directed me, as Treaſurer to the ſaid Company, to demand and receive of and from the ſeveral Owners of Lands in their Diſtrict, the Sums of Money ſo aſſeſſed on them as aforeſaid:

This is therefore to demand of each of the Owners of the Lands aforeſaid, that they pay to me the ſaid ſeveral Sums of Money, according to the ſaid Order and Direction, within ten Days from the Day of the Date hereof, otherwiſe the Law, in that Caſe made and provided, will be put in Execution, without reſpect of Perſons. ROBERT CORREY, Treaſurer. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WAS ſtolen out of paſture, the 13th of this inſt. October, in Eaſt-Cain, Cheſter county, a large dark brown HORSE, about 15 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and a ſaddle-mark on the off ſide, a little behind his ſhoulder, and a bare place on his near hip bone, his mane is ſomewhat wore with the collar, he paces and trots, paces high and rough, and is ſhod before, he is a little diſh faced. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have Ten Shillings, if taken within 10 miles; Twenty Shillings, if taken within 20 miles; Forty Shillings, if farther than either of theſe; or the above reward, if the horſe and thief both, and reaſonable charges, paid by
¶ CHRISTIAN RICKS.

For LONDON,

The Ship CAROLINA,
BENJAMIN LOXLEY,
MASTER;
WILL ſail with all convenient Speed, having great Part of her Cargoe ready to go on board. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JEREMIAH WARDER, and SON, the Captain on board, at their Wharff, or at the London Coffee-Houſe.

For CORK, and LIVERPOOL,

THE new Cedar and Live Oak Ship LYDIA, *THOMAS DEAN*, MASTER; will ſail with all convenient Speed, great Part of her Cargoe being ready to go on board, having good Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JEREMIAH WARDER, and SON, the Captain on board, at their Wharff, or at the London Coffee-Houſe.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 13th day of this inſtant October, from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt-Cain townſhip, Cheſter county, an indented ſervant lad, named JAMES CARNEY, *a native of Ireland, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, with fair hair, fair complexion, thin faced, out mouthed; had on, when he went away, a plain white flannel jacket, and breeches of the ſame, greyiſh yarn ſtockings, almoſt new, a pair of half-ſoaled ſhoes, with a piece on one of the heel quarters, and tied with thongs, one tow linen ſhirt, one check ditto, a felt hat, and had a half-worn linen wallet. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by me*
WILLIAM BENNETT.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, or others, are forbid to conceal or carry off ſaid ſervant, at their peril. §

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Paradiſe townſhip, York county, laſt Wedneſday night, a grey MARE, 7 years old laſt May, trots, branded on the near ſhoulder I. P. I. not plain to be ſeen. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the owner, or to GEORGE KRAFFS, *Inn-keeper, in York-Town, ſhall have FOUR POUNDS reward, paid by*
October 8, 1771. § JACOB SUNDAY.

GEORGE RICHEY,

UPHOLSTERER and TENT-MAKER, from Edinburgh, at the ſign of the Crown and Taſſel, in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets,

BEGS leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he makes all ſorts of upholſtery work in the neweſt faſhions, and at the loweſt prices, ſuch as beds, chairs, eaſy-chairs, French chairs, ſofas, couches and ſettees; likewiſe all ſorts of window curtains, in the neweſt faſhion, ſuch as feſtoon, Venetian, long and ſhort drapery, with or without corniſhes; makes lines and taſſels to anſwer any furniture or chariots; makes and ſells mattraſſes, fit for ſea or land ſervice; ſacking bottoms, hangs paper with the greateſt care and diſpatch, and warrants it to ſtand for ſeveral years, without coming off; makes all ſorts of tent equipage, tents and marquees, horſeman tents, ſquare tents, with fan or ſquare flies, camp colours, haverſacks, kettle-bags, valeces for bedding, and mock feathers for ſoldiers hats. Thoſe gentlemen and ladies that pleaſe to favour him with their employ, may depend on their work being well done, by their humble ſervant,

¶ GEORGE RICHEY.

N. B. All the above work ſhall be done at a very low rate, as he is determined to work low, on purpoſe to get buſineſs.

To be SOLD by VENDUE,

On Tueſday, the 29th of this inſtant October, on the premiſes,

THE plantation of JOSEPH SCOTT, deceaſed, ſituate in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, containing 70 acres, 40 acres cleared, 7 whereof are meadow, the remainder woodland; there is an extraordinary good ſpring, and is a good place for a Tanner, or other tradeſman. The ſale to begin at two o'clock, when the title, and terms of ſale, will be made known, by WILLIAM and MARGARET SCOTT, Execut. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

THAT moſt agreeably ſituated and valuable FARM, (late Mr. Saltar's) in New-Jerſey, where the ſubſcriber now lives, on the river Delaware, about two miles below Trenton Falls. The whole farm contains about 360 acres of land, 154 of which is excellent low meadow, in fine improvement, and divided into eight ſeveral fields, well fenced, and the whole dry enough for any kind of grain or hemp, for which the ſoil is particularly adapted. The cleared upland contains about 120 acres, properly divided, and in good fence. The remainder is very good wood and timber land, a very fine outlet or range for cattle and horſes, both above, and on the river below. The orchard is large, thrifty, and of the beſt grafted fruit, both for cyder and houſe uſe. The garden is large, neat, well incloſed, and ſtored with a variety of the very beſt table fruit. The houſe, barn, ſtables, ſmoke-houſe, and other out-houſes, are all in good repair. About 200 tons of hay, with about 50 acres of wheat and rye in the ground, will alſo be diſpoſed of, if choſe, together with ſeveral farming Negroes, men, women and children, breeding mares, young and old horſes, a large ſtock of cattle, hogs, ſheep, and farming utenſils of all kinds. &c. boats, net, &c. there being ſome valuable fiſheries on the river, within the lines.---The elegant ſituation of this place, and the noble proſpect it commands, both for extent of view, as well as lawn and water ſcenes, muſt ever recommend it as a ſeat to any gentleman of taſte, and for ſport none excels, particularly for the gun and angling, in the different ſeaſons; many other advantages attend it both as a valuable and profitable farm, as well as a genteel ſeat, that are too numerous to be deſcribed here, and better underſtood on a view of the premiſes; which, if not ſold within ſix months from the date, will be then leaſed for a term of years. If the purchaſe money be well ſecured, and intereſt regularly paid, the principal may remain 8 or 10 years, if agreeable, or more. WILLIAM PIDGEON.

Bow Hill, October 10, 1771. ‖ 7ſ 6.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1771.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on Saturday night laſt, from John Marſhall, at the ſign of the Seven-ſtars, on Paſſyunk road, near this city, a German ſervant man, named *John Chriſtian Riſler*, by trade a Taylor, about 5 feet 6 inches high, appears to be about 28 years of age, has light brown hair, and is ſomewhat remarkable in his noſe, by being ſlender, and big at the extreme part, a thin face, middling beard of the colour of his hair, has a lively Taylor's walk, is very talkative in liquor, can ſpeak ſeveral languages, his Engliſh is bad; he brags that he can ſpeak nine, but has been known to ſpeak French, German, Spaniſh and the Portugueſe; has been a Soldier, as he ſays, pretends to know many trades, and is apt to brag of his knowledge in the Taylor's buſineſs; had on, and took with him a good felt hat, a broad ſtriped check ſhirt, with a patch of brown linen upon each ſhoulder, a black ſilk handkerchief, a black broadcloth coat, half worn, made fly faſhion, with yellow metal buttons; had a dark brown jacket without ſleeves, a grey one, and one of lincey, with black and white ſtripes, and ſleeves, leather breeches, much patched, a pair of white ticken breeches, has a pair of grey milled ſtockings, neats leather ſhoes, and commonly wears a gold diamond ring on one of his little fingers, and has with him ſome Taylor's implements. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN MARSHALL.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off, at their peril. ¶

September 27, 1771.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Straſburgh townſhip, York county, about 12 months ſince, a brown BULL, with a white head, has ear-marks. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold for charges and expence, by VALENTINE SCHMELTZER. §

RUN away, from the ſubſcriber, the 5th of October inſtant, an apprentice lad, named JAMES SUTTON, but it is thought he will call himſelf JAMES STILL; he is about 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, 19 years of age, and very much given to ſwearing. Had on, and took with him, two homeſpun ſhirts, one fine, two pair of trowſers, old leather breeches, blue yarn ſtockings, new footed, a pair of old ſhoes, and a pair of pumps, old raccoon hat, a red jacket, without ſleeves, the foreparts new, and a blue broad cloth jacket, without ſleeves. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaway, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by BURROUGHS ABIT. ¶

STRAYED out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Kingſeſs, ſome time in the month of June laſt, a black MARE, two years old laſt ſpring, has a ſtar and blaze down her face to one ſide of her noſe, one hind foot white, and has a long tail. Whoever brings ſaid MARE to the owner, if in the neighbourhood, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and if any diſtance off, FORTY SHILLINGS, and reaſonable charges, paid by ADAM GUIER. ‡

Philadelphia, October 12, 1771.

RUN away from his bail, ſome time ago, one JAMES M'LANAHAN, is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and is pretty much pock-marked, wears a black coat, with a blue ſurtout over it, a red pluſh jacket, black pluſh breeches, black ſtockings, and has ſilver buckles in his ſhoes; his other wearing apparel not known; he is a likely man, and appears much like a gentleman. Whoever takes up ſaid M'Lanahan, and brings him to PATRICK CARR, Drayman, in Shippen-ſtreet, Society-hill, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, paid by PATRICK CARR. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGROE Wench, about 22 Years of Age, Country born, ſhe can cook, waſh and ſew, or do any other Country Work, ſuch as Spinning, and underſtands a Dairy; ſold for Want of Employ. Enquire of the Printers hereof. ‡

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

WAS loſt, or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, living in Salem, New-Jerſey, on the 10th of September laſt, a SILVER WATCH, with a China face and ſilver cock piece, maker's name *Sol. Hughes, London*, No. 197, ſteel chain, two braſs keys, and a ſilver ſeal. Any perſon who has or may find the ſame, ſhall receive the above reward, upon delivery of the watch to *Jacob Hollinſhead*, watch and clock maker, in Salem, or to the ſubſcriber; and it is hoped that if it ſhould be offered for ſale, information thereof will be given as above, for which the perſon informing ſhall receive the ſame reward, provided the watch is recovered for the owner, by

¶ WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

N. B. All Watch-makers are deſired to ſtop her.

Drummore, October 8, 1771.

RUN away on the 7th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Drummore townſhip, Lancaſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named PATRICK FOX, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſtraight brown hair, of a fair complexion, with a baſhful down look, if examined cloſe about any affair; had on, and took with him, an old blanket coat, a half-worn felt hat, with a ſmall hole in the crown, like a bullet hole, tow ſhirts and trowſers, blue ribbed ſtockings, old ſhoes, with ſteel buckles in them. It is likely he may change his clothes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ ROBERT CLARK.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away the 29th of September laſt, at night, from the ſubſcriber, living about a mile from Baltimore-Town, a convict ſervant man, named ISAAC PINKENEY, *about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a freſh complexion, ſhort brown hair, very thin before, and tied behind; had on, when he went away, a middling good hat, a blue ſailor's upper jacket, a ſtriped under ditto, and ſeveral ſailor like jackets, 2 ozenbrig ſhirts, a pair of country tow linen trowſers, and a pair of linen or ticken drawers under them, grey ribbed ſtockings, light blue ditto, and country made ſhoes, almoſt new. As he has been a ſailor, it is very likely he will go on board of ſome veſſel; he is very talkative and pert if he gets in liquor, and it is ſuppoſed he is in company with three more, belonging to Kayton and Heeſton; he was on board one of his Majeſty's ſhips at the latter end of the laſt war, towards the northward. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him home, ſhall receive, if taken in the county, Ten Dollars; if out of the county, Fifteen Dollars; and, if out of the province, the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* DAVID GORSUCH.

All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off, at their peril. ¶

STOLEN, on the 31ſt of September laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Mountjoy, near Donegal, in Lancaſter county, a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, three years old laſt ſpring, has a blaze on his forehead, and the hair of his head is cut ſhort, branded on the buttock N, has a hard tumor on his left cheek, and his left hind foot is white, paces and trots. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, or gives ſuch notice of him, that he may be had again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by MARTIN NISSLI. ¶

CAME to the paſture or meadow of GEORGE MONRO, in New-Caſtle, on Friday, the 6th of September laſt, a ſorrel HORSE, about 11 years old, near 15 hands high, paces, trots and handgallops, has neither brand nor earmark, a ſtream of white hairs down his forehead, his two hind feet and part of his legs white, lately ſhod before. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, by

¶ GEORGE MONRO.

CAME to the place of the ſubſcriber, near the town of Reading, in the county of Berks, about the beginning of May laſt, a large red COW, with a white face. The owner is deſired to come, deſcribe her marks, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JAMES GIBBINS. ¶

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, living at Mr. Lerſh's mill, near Baltimore-Town, the 29th of September laſt, 3 ſervant men, viz. JOHN JOHNSON, *a ſmart young man, about 24 years of age, a little marked with the ſmall-pox, wears his own flaxen coloured hair; he was uſed to the ſea all laſt war; had on a blue pea jacket, or a black coat, rent in the back, good ſhoes and ſtockings; ſays he has many relations in London, who follow the grocery buſineſs, to which he was brought up.*

THOMAS BURNS, *about 24 years of age, about 4 feet 10 inches high, has black hair and beard, of a brown complexion, has ſome ſmall impediment in his ſpeech; had on, when he went away, a coarſe whitiſh cloth or elſe a black coat, a pair of buckſkin breeches, black ſtockings, a felt hat, and middling good ſhoes.*

SOLOMON LEETCH, *about 24 or 26 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a fair complexion, down look, low ſpeech, has ſhort hair, and chiefly wears a cap, or elſe a browniſh wig, has loſt two joints of his fore finger on his right hand, and his clothes but mean; had on, when we went away, an iron collar, which it is ſuppoſed he has filed off, as he attempted it once before; this fellow may pretend to many trades, as he was brought up in Birmingham; have all been in the country about 4 months, and may probably have paſſes, as Johnſon can write a very good hand. It is ſuppoſed they are gone in company with one Iſaac Pinkeney, belonging to David Gorſuch.*

Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall receive, if taken in the province, Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the province Three Pounds for each, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

¶ JOHN HEESTON, and JOHN KAYTON.

Land Office, Philadelphia, October 1, 1771.

A COMMISSION of Property is arrived, and the Land Office is now open for granting vacant Lands, and tranſacting any other Buſineſs relative to ſuch Lands, within the Province of Pennſylvania.

JAMES TILGHMAN, Secretary of the Land Office.

Wright's-Town, Bucks county, September 24, 1771.

To be expoſed to ſale, by way of public vendue, on the 29th day of the Tenth Month (October)

A VALUABLE plantation, late the property of Iſaac Chapman, deceaſed, in Wright's-Town aforeſaid, containing about 200 acres of land (more or leſs) 130 acres thereof are cleared, and under fence, with a good bearing orchard thereon, and about 30 acres of good meadow, a level bottom, on Neſhaminy-creek; the remainder well timbered, and the whole a fertile ſoil, lying agreeably to the ſouth; thereon is erected, and very pleaſantly ſituated, a large ſtone two ſtory dwelling houſe, having 3 convenient rooms below, and 4 above, with 4 chimney-places, and a cellar under the whole; a good new ſtone kitchen, well finiſhed, with a well of water near the door; a large ſtone barn, ſtables, &c. about two miles from Wright's-Town Meeting-houſe, 3 from Newtown, and 24 from Philadelphia, and within a quarter of a mile of two merchant griſt-mills. An indiſputable title will be given by the ſubſcribers to the purchaſers, and 500l. of the purchaſe money will not be wanted for a life-time, if intereſt and ſufficient ſecurity is given; the remainder will be expected down, or within a year. The vendue to be held on the premiſes, and to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon; where due attendance will be given by ROBERT VERREE, and JOHN CHAPMAN. ¶

Philadelphia, September 28, 1771.

To the PUBLIC.

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, now living in the north-weſterly corner of Race-ſtreet and Third-ſtreet, continues the Conveyancing Buſineſs, drawing deeds, mortgages, leaſes, wills, &c. &c. and tranſlating German and Engliſh. He will on Application procure unqueſtionable and ſufficient ſecurity to any perſon, as will pleaſe to acquaint him with having money to lend out, and tranſact the ſame with punctuality, ſecrecy, and diſpatch.

*** Said *Chriſtian Lehman* hath for ſale, in his nurſery at Germantown, a variety of young trees fit to plant out (of curious and rare ſorts of fruit only) of plumbs, pruins, apricots, nectarines, pear, cherry and Engliſh walnut trees, &c. Apply to him, at his houſe in Philadelphia aforeſaid. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Monday, the 21ſt of October inſt. at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain brick meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth, on the ſaid Third-ſtreet, 33 feet and a half, and in length or depth, 30 feet; bounded northward by John Parker's ground, weſtward by the Quakers Burying-ground, ſouthward by Joſeph Fox's ground, and eaſtward by the ſaid Third-ſtreet; late the eſtate of Bernard Lawerſweiler; ſeized and taken in execution, by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Friday, the 25th of October inſt. at two o'clock in the afternoon (and to be ſtruck off preciſely at four) on the premiſes, a certain plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Cheltenham townſhip, containing by eſtimation 70 acres, or thereabouts, be the ſame more or leſs; having a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, milk-houſe, &c. erected thereon; bounded by lands of Chriſtopher Ottinger and others; late the eſtate of David Fulton, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

N. B. There is a good Orchard, and a Quantity of Meadow on the Premiſes.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 26th of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon (and to be ſtruck off preciſely at four) at the houſe of Matthew Lukens, at the Falls of Schuylkill, a certain tract of land, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing 11 acres and a half; bounded by Wiſſahickon road, and lands late of James Steel, deceaſed; having a ſnuff-mill and other buildings erected thereon. Alſo three ſmall lots of ground, ſituate in the Northern Liberties aforeſaid, containing in the whole three acres, one quarter and 16 perches; late the eſtate of Nathaniel Tweedy, deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of Robert Gilcreſh, late of Baltimore County, deceaſed, will be ſold at public vendue, on Thurſday, the 31ſt of October next, at Mr. Ambroſe Geoghegan's tavern, 800 acres of land, part of a tract of land called Upper Marlborough, ſituate and lying in Baltimore County, on the great road leading from Frederick Town to Baltimore Town, and at the diſtance of about 25 miles from Baltimore Town. This land would anſwer well for making tobacco or farming, there being two ſmall tenements on it, fine meadow may be made, has an extenſive range, and the title is indiſputable. The land may be laid out in parcels, or otherwiſe, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, and time may be had for the payment of the money, on giving bond, with good ſecurity. Any perſons that incline to view the land before the day of ſale, may apply to Mr. Ambroſe Geoghegan, who lives but a ſmall diſtance from the ſame place, and will conduct them over it. This land has been advertiſed ſome time paſt, but the ſale put off from time to time, but will certainly be ſold at the time now appointed, by HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix. ‡sw.

TO be run for, over the courſe at Charles-Town, on Thurſday, the 24th of October next, a PURSE of TWENTY PISTOLES, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, carrying weight for blood and age, as follows, aged horſes, full blood, to carry 10 ſtone; three quarters blood 9 ſtone 7 lb. half blood 9 ſtone; quarter blood 8 ſtone 7 lb. Horſes under age to be allowed 7 lb. for each year; to run the beſt of three 3 mile heats; three year old fillies to be allowed 3 lb. And on Friday will be run for over the ſame ground, a PURSE of TEN POUNDS, free as above (the winning horſe the preceding day excepted) to run the two mile heats, carrying weight for age, and blood as above. The horſes for the firſt day's race to be entered on Wedneſday, the 23d, with Captain Thomas Elliot, paying Thirty Shillings, or double at the poſt. And for the ſecond day to be entered on Thurſday, paying Fifteen Shillings, or double at the poſt. Three horſes to ſtart, or no race. Any perſon detected in unfair riding to be deemed diſtanced. To ſtart each day preciſely at 2 o'clock.

September 13, 1771. §

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

at the houſe of Mr. John Little, in Baltimore-Town, on Wedneſday, the 6th day of November next,

ONE undivided third part of the Elk-Ridge Furnace, and its appurtenances, lying in Anne-Arundel county, in the province of Maryland, about 3 miles from navigable water of the river Patapſco, and 12 miles from Baltimore-Town.---This furnace, held in company with Mr. Caleb Dorſey, is noted for producing iron of the beſt quality, and has many peculiar advantages, which may be better known on application to the ſubſcriber, than they can be deſcribed in an advertiſement.

Alſo an undivided third part of another furnace, ſituate about 50 yards from navigable water of Curtis's-creek, in the county aforeſaid.---The creek empties itſelf into Patapſco river, about 5 miles below Baltimore-Town, and the ſtream which works the furnace is alſo ſufficient for a good griſt-mill, when the furnace is in blaſt.---Between 4 and 5000 acres of well wooded land are appropriated for the uſe of this furnace.

Alſo a tract of land, called Swan-harbour, lying in Patapſco Neck, in Baltimore county, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, and is bounded on one ſide by navigable water of Bear-creek, which empties itſelf into Patapſco river, about 6 miles below the town.---It contains 1290 acres of fertile land, about 200 of which are cleared, and the reſt well timbered.---On the improved land are an orchard and ſome neceſſary buildings.---The whole of this tract will be ſold together, or in parcels, as may appear moſt to the advantage of the ſeller. ALEXANDER LAWSON.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

The SNOW ANNA,
JOHN LIVINGSTON,
MASTER;

WILL ſail with all convenient Speed; great Part of her Cargoe is ready to go on board. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to THOMAS CLIFFORD, and SON, or the Maſter on board, at Clifford's Wharff.

FOR GRENADA,

The Ship KINGSTON,
BENJAMIN THOMPSON, Maſter,

EXPECTED to ſail in fifteen days, having three fourths of her cargoe engaged. For freight or paſſage, apply to STOCKER and WHARTON, or ſaid MASTER.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1771.

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

By the Honourable RICHARD PENN, Eſquire, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, and Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex*, on *Delaware*,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honourable THOMAS PENN, and JOHN PENN, Eſquires, true and abſolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, and Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent*, and *Suſſex*, on *Delaware*, have been pleaſed, by their Commiſſion, under their Hands and Seals, bearing Date the 15th Day of *July* laſt, to conſtitute and appoint me to be their Lieutenant-Governor of the ſaid Province and Counties, with all neceſſary Powers and Authority for the well governing of the ſame; which ſaid Appointment the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, in a Council held at *St. James's*, the Sixteenth Day of *Auguſt* laſt, was graciouſly pleaſed to allow and approve of; THEREFORE in Purſuance of the ſaid Truſt in me repoſed, having a ſpecial Regard to the Safety of the State and Government of the ſaid Province and Counties, and to prevent Failures in the Adminiſtration of Juſtice therein, I HAVE, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Council of the ſaid Province and Counties, thought fit to ordain, and do hereby ordain and declare, that all Orders and Commiſſions whatſoever relating to the Government of the ſaid Province and Counties, heretofore lawfully and rightfully iſſued, which were in Force on the Sixteenth Day of *October* inſtant, ſhall be, continue and remain in full Force, Power and Virtue, according to their reſpective Tenors, until my further Pleaſure ſhall be known therein; and that all Perſons whatſoever, who on the ſaid Sixteenth Day of *October* inſtant, held or enjoyed any Office of Truſt or Profit in this Government, by Virtue of any ſuch Commiſſion as aforeſaid, ſhall continue to hold and enjoy the ſame until they ſhall be determined by me as aforeſaid, or by other ſufficient Authority. AND I DO hereby further command and require all Magiſtrates, Officers and Commiſſioners whatſoever, in whom any Public Truſt is repoſed in the Government of the ſaid Province and Counties, that they diligently proceed in the Performance and Diſcharge of their reſpective Duties therein for the Safety, Peace, and Well-being of the ſame.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Philadelphia, *the Seventeenth Day of* October, *in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, and ſo forth, and in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one.*

RICHARD PENN.

By His HONOUR's *Command,*
JOSEPH SHIPPEN, *jun. Secretary.*

GOD Save the KING.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *upon* Delaware,

The ADDRESS of the ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

THE Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, in General Aſſembly met, ſincerely congratulate your Honour on your ſafe Arrival, and Acceſſion to this Government.

The Appointment of a Gentleman who has reſided ſeveral Years among us, and acquired a Knowledge of the Circumſtances of the Province, is extremely agreeable to us, and induces us to hope that, while he pays a due Regard to the Prerogatives of our moſt gracious Sovereign---the juſt Rights of His Subjects, and a faithful Execution of the Laws, thoſe eſſential Supports to the Honour and Dignity of Government, cannot fail to become Objects of his Care and Attention, and the People, we repreſent, to be made happy under his Adminiſtration.

Permit us to aſſure your Honour, that, on our Part, nothing ſhall be wanting to ſupport you in the Exerciſe of the juſt Rights of Government, and to render your Reſidence among us eaſy and happy.

Signed by Order of the Houſe,
JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Speaker.

October 18, 1771.

His HONOUR's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I HEARTILY thank you for your kind Congratulations on my Arrival and Appointment to this Government.

My former Reſidence among you, at the ſame Time that it afforded me ſome Inſight into the Circumſtances of the Province, could not fail to add conſiderably to my Regard for it: And as I ſhall, on all Occaſions, ſtudy to protect the People committed to my Charge, in the full Enjoyment of all their juſt Rights and Privileges, as well as to ſupport the Prerogatives of the Crown, I flatter myſelf that your kind Expectations in my Favour will be, in ſome Meaſure, anſwered, and that my Adminiſtration may be eaſy to myſelf, and happy to the Public.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *upon* Delaware,

The humble ADDRESS *of the Rector, Church Wardens and Veſtry Men, of the United Congregations of* Chriſt-Church *and* St. Peter's, *in the City of* Philadelphia.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

WE moſt heartily join in the general Satisfaction which your ſafe Arrival in your Government gives the good People of this Province.

Whilſt every religious Denomination expects, from your known Character, a juſt and affectionate Regard to their reſpective Societies, we have a moſt pleaſing Aſſurance, that you will never be wanting in extending your Protection and Goodneſs to our Church, of which you are a Member.

We ſincerely wiſh you a Continuance of Health, and that you may long enjoy all the Benefits which ariſe from an upright and ſteady Adminiſtration.

Signed in, and by Order of Veſtry,
Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1771. RICHARD PETERS, *Rector.*

To which his HONOUR was pleaſed to return the following

ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you for your affectionate Addreſs. You are perfectly right, in thinking that I can ſet a juſt Value on the Church to which I belong, without loſing a proper Regard for every other religious Society.

As a Member of the Church of England, *therefore, you may be aſſured, I ſhall always rejoice in every Opportunity of promoting the Proſperity of that Branch of it, which is under your particular Care.*

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *on* Delaware,

The humble ADDRESS *of the Rector, Miniſters, Church Wardens and Veſtry Men, of the United Incorporated* German *Churches of* St. Michael's *and* Zion, *in the City of* Philadelphia.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

WE, the Rector, Miniſters, Church Wardens and Veſtry Men, of the United Churches of *St. Michael's* and *Zion*, in the City of *Philadelphia*, beg Leave to congratulate your Honour upon your Appointment to the Government of this Province, and your ſafe and happy Arrival amongſt us.

Senſible of the invaluable Privileges, civil as well as religious, which the Members of our Communion have ever enjoyed under the Protection of your worthy Family, we behold, with the higheſt Satisfaction, the Reins of Government ſtill ſubject to their Diſpoſal, and by them moſt prudently and affectionately committed to your Hands.

We have not the leaſt Doubt, Sir, but that our *German* Churches will partake of your kind Countenance and Encouragement; and we ſincerely pray that the GOD OF ALL GOODNESS may take you under His particular Guardianſhip and Direction; bleſs all your Labours for the Public Good; and render your Adminiſtration agreeable to yourſelf, and happy to the People committed to your Care.

His HONOUR's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Affection expreſſed in your Addreſs, cannot but make it very agreeable to me; and the Lutheran *Churches, who make ſo large a Part of the Inhabitants of this Province, will always find me ready to protect and ſerve them, on every Occaſion in which my Aſſiſtance may be wanted.*

SAMUEL MILES, and WILLIAM WISTER,

HAVE imported in the laſt veſſels from England, a large and general aſſortment of merchandize, which they will ſell on the loweſt terms, at their ſtore, in the houſe of John Wiſter, in Market-ſtreet; among which are a great variety of fine and coarſe woollens, and a few pieces of very beſt ſuperfine naps, and beaver coatings (or duffels) which they cut, at 18 and 25 s. per yard.

They have alſo for ſale, Madeira, Teneriffe, and Fyall wines, by the pipe or quarter caſk, and Liſbon wine in quarter caſks. ¶

JUST IMPORTED, and to be ſold, by

NICHOLAS BROOKES,

Next door to the London Coffee-Houſe, in Market-ſtreet,

ELEGANT guitars, London made fiddles, hautboy reeds, and baſſoon reeds, German flutes, tabors and pipes, the beſt Roman fiddle ſtrings and ſilver baſſes, ſetts of guitar ſtrings, beautiful walking ſticks of all kinds, new faſhioned ſhot pouches, leather powder flaſks, ſhoulder bags for dead game, ladies earrings, ſet round with marquiſets, with and without drops, in coque de pearl, gold and enamelled ſleeve buttons, paſte and ſtone buttons, ſilk purſes, compaſs ſeals, candle ſhades, the celebrated jubilee knives and forks, ſilver and ivory handle knives and forks; a good aſſortment of beſt London made penknives, and of other knives, with and without forks; ſetts of cheſſmen, pawns and biſhops, diſh croſs, ſilver plated, coral necklaces, Morocco ſlippers for gentlemen and ladies, Morocco pocket-books; a good aſſortment of gilt buckles, ſilver ſhoe and knee ditto, Pinchbeck ditto, toothpick caſes, with fine Liſbon tooth-picks, ſilver plated ſpurs, Weſton's ſnuff, corkſcrews, and decanter corks; a large aſſortment of ſingle ſongs, ſet to muſic; ruled muſic books to copy tunes, table balls, memorandum books, back hair combs, the Queen's rappee ſnuff, ſnuff boxes, and Engliſh ſmoaking tobacco, boot ſtraps with buckles, ſcales and dividers, chains for meaſuring land the moſt approved hitherto invented, japanned tea waiters, ſugar tongs, and bread baſkets; ſteel watch chains, beautiful broaches of various kinds, gilt Pinchbeck ſtock buckles, waſh balls, and ſhoe black balls, ſilk ribbed white and coloured ſtockings, Mogul and Henry 8 cards; a large aſſortment of black and white funeral gloves, and other furniture for ditto; beaver and many other kinds of gloves; fineſt white gloves for ladies, tennis rackets; a beautiful turin or kitchen; ſilver plain and finely chaſed butter boats and ſalts; Bateman's drops, Godfrey's cordial, Scott's pills, Turlington's drops, Hemmet's eſſence of dentifrice; ſilver and ſteel cockſpurs or gaffs, goggles to preſerve the eyes, caſes for miniature pictures, with glaſſes; piſtols and guns, gunflints, gold, ſilver and cornelian watch ſeals; chapes and tongues for buckle makers; a large and good aſſortment of London ſciſſars; caſes of razors, hone and ſtrap; gunſcrews, money ſcales, pennyweights and grains, without ſcales; fine ſilver plated bitts and ſtirrups; with a large aſſortment of many other kinds of goods, too tedious to mention.

PHILADELPHIA MADE WATCHES.

THE Subſcriber having engaged in his employ ſome capital workmen from London, in the different branches of watch-making, can furniſh any gentleman with repeating, horizontal, ſeconds, or plain watches, warranted good.----The advantage of having the maker of ſuch machines on the ſpot is obvious to every purchaſer, as reputation and intereſt will engage him to put out of his hands ſuch work only as will give ſatisfaction, which will be the conſtant endeavour of the public's humble ſervant,

JOHN WOOD.

N. B. All kinds of watches correctly repaired at his ſhop, the corner of Cheſtnut-ſtreet, in Front-ſtreet. ¶

AS I have removed to Philadelphia, think it my duty to acquaint my friends, that I have opened a Grocer's ſhop, in Front-ſtreet, near the Coffee-houſe, oppoſite Mr. Joſeph Turner's, where may be had rum, Jamaica ſpirits, ſugars, tea, coffee, pepper, ſpices, &c. All my acquaintance, and others, who chuſe to favour me with their cuſtom, may depend on being ſupplied on the loweſt terms. All maſters of veſſels, who want ſpirits, rum, tea, chocolate, coffee, whole or ground, pickles, and other ſtores, on their orders may depend on having them put up at the moſt reaſonable rate. As I once was employed by many millers, farmers, &c. in ſelling of flour, and diſcharged the truſt to general ſatisfaction; and as many waggoners from the country are frequently at a loſs, not being acquainted with the merchants who are then buying, any ſuch, by applying may have aſſiſtance, their invoices ſettled with care, and all other help in buying rum, or other articles. Any perſon employing me in this truſt, the favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged by their friend,

§ DAVIS BEVAN.

LATELY PUBLISHED, and to be ſold, by HALL and SELLERS, and JOSEPH CRUCKSHANK, in Philadelphia, and ISAAC COLLINS, in Burlington,

AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT of GUINEA; its ſituation, produce, and the general diſpoſition of its inhabitants; with an enquiry into the riſe and progreſs of the *Slave Trade*, its nature and effects. To which are added, The ſentiments of ſeveral authors of note, on this intereſting ſubject, by

ANTHONY BENEZET.

ANTHONY FORTUNE,

At the Sign of the Fountain and Three Tuns, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets,

BEGS Leave to inform his Friends and Cuſtomers in particular, and the Public in general, that he now has opened a large and commodious paſſage from Cheſtnut to Market-ſtreets, by Way of Elbow-Lane, ſufficient for Carriages of any Kind to drive up into his Yard, where he has fitted up commodious Stables, capable of receiving 60 Horſes, with Coach and Chaiſe Houſes, and Gates under Locks, for the Safety of Waggons, &c. He has alſo a large commodious Room, ſuitable for the Reception of Juries, or any Sett of Gentlemen, to the Number of Sixty or more, on public or private Buſineſs.----All thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to put up at his Houſe, may depend on his utmoſt Endeavours to give them general Satisfaction, and their Favours will be ever gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient humble Servant, ANTHONY FORTUNE. ¶

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,

A PLANTATION, ſituate on Rancocas Creek (well known by the name of the Spaw) near Mount-holly, Burlington county, Weſt New-Jerſey, containing about 158 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with a good frame houſe thereon, and ſtone cellar under the ſame, a good kitchen, and other outhouſes; 50 acres whereof drained meadow, in good bank; and an extraordinary ſpaw-ſpring near the houſe, none to exceed it perhaps in America. Alſo a lot of ground in Philadelphia, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Cedar-ſtreet, beginning at the corner of a lane on the ſide aforeſaid, and extends along the ſaid ſtreet about 225 feet, and back 300 feet, containing by computation 3 acres, with 2 tenements, and a good barrack ſtable thereon; the one a brick houſe, 2 ſtories high, with a well of good water at the door; is now occupied as a tavern; the other a frame ditto, one ſtory, all in good tenantable repair, and may be rented for 30 l. per ann. part of the aforeſaid lot is ſubject to a groundrent of 30 s. ſterl. per annum; the whole being part of the real eſtate of John Hatkinſon, late of Mount-holly, deceaſed. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the latter, may enquire concerning the premiſes, and know the terms of ſale, by applying to James Bringhurſt, or John Biſpham, at Richard Parker's, in Philadelphia, or the Executors; or to view the plantation, may apply to Elizabeth Hatkinſon, in Mount-holly, and know the terms of ſale, by applying to either ELIZABETH HATKINSON, Executrix, or JOHN HINCHMAN, Executor. ¶ 6 W.

TO BE LETT,

A Large convenient well ſituated DRY GOODS STORE, in Water-ſtreet, formerly occupied by Meſſieurs Kearney and Gilbert. It is an advantageous ſtand for buſineſs, being at the corner of a public alley, leading from Front-ſtreet, and almoſt oppoſite to one of the public Ferry-houſes. It is properly ſhelved and partitioned for a very general aſſortment, and is ready for the immediate reception of goods. For terms, apply to

¶ THOMAS LAWRENCE, junior.

To be SOLD at public VENDUE,

At the houſe of Charles Dilworth, the ſign of the Pennſylvania Farmer, on Tueſday, the 19th of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon preciſely,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 50 acres, ſituate in Birmingham, Cheſter county, now in the tenure of Joſeph Pierce, part whereof is good meadow, and a part woodland, of which good meadow may be made; on the premiſes are a good dwelling-houſe, ſtable, garden, &c. alſo an orchard of the beſt grafted fruit, together with a commodious tanyard, mill-houſe, beamhouſe, currier's ſhop, and other neceſſary appurtenances; it has been a noted tanyard upwards of 50 Years. The contiguity of the above deſcribed land to Dilworth's Town, its healthy ſituation, and agreeable neighbourhood, are objects that muſt neceſſarily enhance the value thereof. The purchaſers may have credit for two thirds of the purchaſe money, on giving ſecurity, if required, and paying intereſt. Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale by us, executors to the eſtate of our late father.

WILLIAM BETTLE,
SAMUEL BETTLE.

Baltimore, October 2, 1771.

ON Tueſday, the 12th of November, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the houſe of Mr. John Little, in Baltimore, TWO WATER LOTS, at Fell's-Point, belonging to the eſtate of Robert and John Lowry, deceaſed. Said lots are 60 feet each in front, and ſituated on the beſt water at the Point, having 18 feet at low water, within a ſmall diſtance of the ſhore. They are held by leaſe of 99 years, renewable for ever, and ſubject to a groundrent of 50 s. ſterl. each, and by the improvements made on them, are ſecured againſt forfeiture. On one of ſaid lots are erected a good frame houſe, two ſtories high, with a cellar under the ſame, and a ſmall brick ſtore adjoining, which will readily rent for 30 l. per annum; a ſmall wharff, at which craft of 7 and 8 feet draft may diſcharge, and a pump of very excellent water, known to be the beſt at Fell's-Point, and uſed by all veſſels lying there, for which they pay a Dollar each, amounting to a conſiderable ſum annually.

N. B. Two lots, adjoining the above, of the ſame dimenſions, and held by the like tenure, to be diſpoſed of at private ſale, by

¶ SAMUEL PURVIANCE, junior.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtates of ROBERT and JOHN LOWRY, late of Baltimore, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtates, are requeſted to pay the ſame to SAMUEL LOWRY, Adminiſtrator, in Philadelphia, or to Mr. SAMUEL PURVIANCE, in Baltimore. ¶

Juſt imported from LONDON, and to be ſold by

CHARLES MEREDITH,

At his ſtore, in Front-ſtreet, within one door of Cheſtnut-ſtreet,

A VARIETY of India chints, calicoes, taffeties, ell wide perſians, cotton romals, pepper, and India china, conſiſting of complete ſetts, for tea tables, diſhes, in ſetts, plates, bowls, cups and ſaucers, &c. ¶ 5 W.

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the fourth Page.*]

By the CHALKLEY, *Captain* MONTGOMERY, *in a short paſſage from* Briſtol, *we have the following Advices.*

From the HIBERNIAN JOURNAL *of* July 29.

LONDON, July 18, 1771.

To his Excellency George, Lord Viſcount Townſend, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of IRELAND.

My LORD,

THE diſtreſs of Ireland---and let it not ſurpriſe your Excellency---muſt ſoon excite the general attention. The diſorder of England, like the plague, is become infectious.---Even the performing quarantine will be found ineffectual to remove it.---There is a certain ſomething peculiar in this diſeaſe that requires a very forcible expedient: And, it may be, that the King's-Evil, however ſtubborn in its nature, may be conſidered as the more bearable and conſolatory of the two. It requires no great ſkill to penetrate into the nature of this diſorder; and yet it is ſurpriſing how the miniſtry affect to be innocent of the cauſe: You, my Lord, excepted in the liſt---an innocent indeed! It was eaſy to gueſs at their affection, and your innocuous diſpoſition, when, like vultures, they fed on the vitals, the beſtowing powers of the demi-ſovereign. They ſtript you of your plumage, and left you only the ſimple reflection of a ſhadow.---I ſpeak now, and I ſpeak plainly---of your impotence in office. I wiſh you not to miſtake me. The hungry Juſtice, the inferior Magiſtrates will ſupport their dignity. They have a certain right---they appoint, and they remove. The conſtitution hath inveſted them with this power; but no conſtitution, I beg pardon, no miniſter, it ſeems, hath favoured you. The wiſdom of his Majeſty's Counſellors, be aſſured, my Lord, was ſufficient to fix their favours nearer home.---It is enough to aſſert the conſultation of the Earl of Bute (for where this gentleman is conſulted the nation muſt ſuffer) and it will ſuffice to ſay, that through his intereſt alone you became the dupe of power. The Miniſtry were anxious for the event---it was impoſſible to deny them ſatisfaction.

The Iriſh nation have ſince beheld you in the meridian of your power. Like the emblem of a modern Courtier you have ſhone with a falſe light; and it is amazing with what avidity you have embraced the meaſures of your honoured and beloved patron. You was no longer the free agent. Previous to your appointment it was evident that all power had been taken from you. The hearts of the people, with your annual income, were all you had to expect. Could you have kept the former, you might have been happy. But you was doomed to diſgrace. You immediately became inſpired with the true courtly principles of deſpotiſm and tyranny. In your new ſtation, it was your wiſh to be ſingular, and your pride to be diſtinguiſhed. Your luſt for honour and reputation---and it is very unfortunate---has, from its firſt glimpſe, been damned either by cowardice or intereſt. It is confeſſed you have ſome abilities, and that thoſe abilities have been cramped by corruption. How great the fall of merit!---But it is more than probable that you were forced into meaſures; and it may be urged, That Lord Townſhend was the only man who would accept the title of General Governor on the terms propoſed. It may be ſo. But, if that be granted, what ſatisfaction, my Lord, could you expect? I argue now in a rational manner. Even his Majeſty might as reaſonably be ſaid to poſſeſs the hearts, and expect the eclat of his people, by following the advice of his iniquitous court, as you to derive, on ſuch terms, either fame, honour, or popularity. But both the K---, and his good repreſentative---indeed I am ſorry to obſerve it---are loſt in the labyrinth of miniſterial iniquity. The weakneſs of the one naturally implies a want of ſtrength in the other.

My Lord, it is ſcarcely poſſible that I ſhould be miſtaken in this conjecture; at leaſt if I do miſtake, it is with ſome degree of credit; the voice of the people in two kingdoms join me. [I deſignedly omit the northern clime.] And I am informed the Iriſh begin to ſee and underſtand the political compaſs; they are ſenſible that the bankrupt ſtate of their Treaſury can only be equalled by that of our own. The mode of adminiſtration here and there is the ſame. Oppreſſion creeps in with every meaſure. The ghoſt of power is the univerſal phantom of ſtate. Promiſes are as religiouſly broken by the Lord Lieutenant, as they are by the Duke of Grafton, or, if you pleaſe, the K---. But reiterated inſults ſeldom go unpuniſhed. And though our miniſtry imagine themſelves ſafe at a diſtance, yet you, my Lord, may feel the vengeance of the people. Diſtreſs and poverty have many hands. A wiſe man would move with peculiar heed, and ſtep forward with the greateſt caution. The time is drawing near when ſome miniſter muſt be offered up a public ſacrifice. I adviſe you, my Lord, to beware. You have made yourſelf diſguſtful to your deareſt friends, and I am in doubt whether you are not the Judas of Ireland. You have eaten of the political ſop, betrayed your ſovereign, ſacrificed your dependants, and oppreſſed the people. Other pens have delineated the particular home tranſactions of your Excellency with more preciſion than I am able at this diſtance. I only know the mode of your appointment, the manner you have miſrepreſented the ſtate of affairs in Ireland, and the ſituation you are in at this moment; and believe me, my Lord, it is ſufficiently critical. A judgment in this caſe is eaſily formed. When the King is miſled by his favourite, and the favourite himſelf becomes unhappy, his creatures muſt feel, if not for others, for themſelves. It is as impoſſible for the firſt miniſter of ſtate to be tranquil and eaſy, with the vengeance of a free people ſtaring him in the face, as it is for your Lordſhip to be convinced of your error. I wiſh conviction may not come too late. It is notorious, that the men who were anxious for your appointment, were ever anxious for the deſtruction of this nation. It is of little importance to the public who are originally the men moſt active in the dirty buſineſs, provided thoſe men are known who do the miſchief. Partiality will be out of the caſe where a whole people try the offence. A few may miſtake; but when the general eye is open, when the balance is once tried, juſtice muſt follow. Your worthy ſecretary too, Sir George Macartney, no doubt has his feelings. Led into that office by the ſame corrupt influence with your Excellency, he remains the ſtedfaſt ſlave of power. But it is probable your intereſt in Ireland may claſh. The one may aſſume on the ground of title; the other on that of power. The ſecretary may be ſuperior. But I ſpeak this with diffidence. I conjecture from mere probability. He is the ſon-in-law of Lord Bute, your Excellency only his nominal agent. There is ſome difference; and, if we may reaſon on the point, we muſt decide in favour of the former. My Lord, it would be unpardonable in me, and inconſiſtent with a man of my profeſſed principles, to be found guilty of deception. Hitherto I have ſpoken with freedom; and I wiſh, out of compaſſion to your Excellency, to inform you of the treachery of your profeſſed friends. The truth may be unpalatable. To ſhun the path of infamy and wretchedneſs may give you pain. But I wiſh to inform and adviſe. Your Lordſhip is not the man they wiſh to continue as Chief Governor of Ireland. How unfortunate it is that the wretched, whom they have duped into a compliance with their meaſures, ſhould thus be rewarded! But, indeed, my Lord, it is not foreign from their firſt deſign. You unhappily catched at the bait; you ſwallowed the delicious flavoured morſel, and now you muſt feel the effect. To penetrate into the deſign of our miniſtry, on this ſide the water, would be difficult. Yet it is certain, that another ſlave, at leaſt another Lord Lieutenant, is now wanting. Bad men, when they would maintain a bad cauſe, need great aſſiſtance; and bad muſt their cauſe be, when among all our wicked, needy, proſtituted junto, not one of them will accept the prize on your terms!

How your Excellency will maintain your poſt, with ſafety to yourſelf, in your preſent ſituation, cannot be imagined. Will your Lordſhip face the meeting of parliament? Will you venture to aſk the needful ſupplies? In the midſt of this dilemma theſe muſt be raiſed; and yet how great, how ſtubborn is the oppoſition? The ſtorm gathers blackneſs as we approach. The great offence committed againſt that parliament, through your ſide, will not be forgot. Indeed, ſo melancholy is your caſe, were it poſſible for me to pity you, after all your deluſion, could I forget your crimes, and ſet aſide the common intereſt of my fellow-ſubjects, here I could open my heart,---here I could beſtow my compaſſion. But you ſinned with your eyes open. Conviction ſpread itſelf through every baſe and wicked propoſal, and you wilfully ſwam againſt the ſtream. Your Excellency---and I may venture to engage it---will find the Iriſh not totally loſt to intereſt, conſequence, and liberty, however little you may be ſuppoſed to have left them. The ſparks of reſentment will kindle; and it will be happy for you, if they kindle not to your deſtruction. Rouſe then in time from your inſenſibility; and, while it is in your power, reſeat the uſage you have ſo baſely received. For once aſſume the ſpirit of a man, even if you have it not. Apologize for your paſt conduct; and endeavour to remove the juſt prejudices of the Iriſh againſt you, by frankly acknowledging your errors. You will not have time, in your preſent capacity, to convince them by your actions. Prepare for the hour of the moſt ſevere trial, ſhould you be ſo unhappy as to meet an incenſed majority. I mention this, becauſe it may probably be the caſe. The power of your adored friends will decreaſe in proportion to the enormity of their offences, and it will be political in you to be prepared. While others are endeavouring to proſtitute their talents to the worſt of purpoſes; while the firſt, and the moſt wicked men in the ſtate, are racking their tortured ſenſes to deceive the King, be it your buſineſs, my Lord, to retire and reform. No longer ſuffer yourſelf to be their tool; but, with a virtuous fortitude reſolve againſt every meaſure diſtreſſing to the ſubject; and, when once reſolved, be firm. This will raiſe you in the eſteem of every lover of his country. The other muſt bring you to diſgrace, infamy, and deſtruction.

JUNIUS.

To the Conductors of the Hibernian Journal, Meath-ſtreet, Dublin.

LONDON, Auguſt 26.

It is now aſſerted, that the Author of Junius is a Barriſter of the Middle Temple, nearly allied to a certain noble Earl, and that the manner of the diſcovery will ſhortly be made public.

The plan of a new town which is to be ſettled on the junction of Ohio, at preſent engages the attention of many perſons of diſtinction; Lord Eglington is to be the director, as his Lordſhip is poſſeſſed of vaſt tracts of land in thoſe parts. Several families are ready to embark, and thoſe not of the meaner kind. It is to be formed into a regular government. It is expected it will be as flouriſhing a city as any in thoſe parts. Several perſons of rank are making intereſt already for poſts on this propoſed eſtabliſhment for their dependants.

Auguſt 27. It is talked upon Change, that the leaders of the minority have lately received ſome letters from Boſton, New-York, &c. containing all the circumſtances of ſome very important matters, which are to be the ſubject of conſideration in the courſe of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Auguſt 28. Advices are received of a dangerous inſurrection at Naples, and that a great Body of Troops have been ſent from Spain to quell the Rioters, many of whom are of the firſt Quality.

One of the King's Meſſengers, we are aſſured, with proper Attendants, is gone into Scotland, in Queſt of ſome capital Offenders, and another is diſpatched into the Weſt; and there is great Reaſon to believe, that ſome of the Perſons concerned in the dreadful Fire at Portſmouth, are of the former Nation.

Auguſt 29. The reaſon of the French Ambaſſador's ſudden departure was to attend a trial at Paris, on account of a conſiderable legacy left him, at which he is obliged to be preſent.

It may be depended on, that the Spaniſh Court has lately advanced the French Monarchy a loan of 3,000,000 l. ſterling, at a low intereſt, on ſome freſh bargain made between the two Crowns.

It is ſaid that the French have no leſs than 80 men of war now in the ports of Breſt and Toulon, moſt of which are large ſhips, and could be in readineſs on the ſhorteſt notice.

It is ſaid the perſon in cuſtody on ſuſpicion of ſetting Portſmouth dock-yard on fire, has declared, that he and others were hired by the French to do it; that a certain Romiſh prieſt, well known about Portſmouth, was the principal contriver; and that a French frigate lay off Portſmouth harbour, ready to receive him and the other perſons concerned in it. He was viſited yeſterday by many perſons of note, and ſeveral foreigners, who wanted to converſe with him privately, which the keeper refuſed.

The public may be aſſured, that Lord Camden has declared, that he never more will accept the Seals.

It is aſſerted that a certain Board has given orders for a number of preſs-warrants to be printed, in order to impreſs ſeamen into his Majeſty's ſervice.

Yeſterday Captain MARQUIS *arrived here from Glaſgow, which Place he left the 20th of September, by whom we have the following freſh Advices, viz.*

CONSTANTINOPLE, *July* 17.

THE 16th inſt. the brother to the Grand Vizir ſet out from hence for the army. He is ſaid to be charged by the Grand Signor to repair to Field Marſhal Count Romanzow with articles of peace. What has given riſe to this report is, that the day of his departure, juſt before he ſet out, a grand council was held in preſence of the Sultan, to conſider of a propoſition of that monarch, whether it would not be more expedient to conclude a peace with the Ruſſians, without the mediation of any power, as many inconveniences might ariſe from ſuch mediation to this empire.

"We are aſſured that only a part of the army, under the command of the Pachas of Damaſcus and Aleppo, hath been defeated by that of Ali Bey, and that the remaining part being reinforced by a Prince of the Druſes, who inhabit the mountains of Libanon, has gained a compleat victory over the uſurper, and beſides taking a conſiderable booty, the city of Damaſcus hath ſurrendered to the conquerors.

Temeſwaer, July 22. *Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe, that they hourly expected the arrival of M. Czarni, Marſhal of the Confederacy of Cracow, whoſe buſineſs is ſaid to be to ſupplicate the Porte, in the name of all the Confederates of Poland, that they may be comprehended in the treaty of peace now under conſideration between the Porte and Ruſſia.*

Warſaw, Auguſt 10. *A certain adventurer, named Ceſſakowſki, after having done great miſchief in Lithuania, is gone into Courland, where he hath already plundered ſeveral villages. The Diſſidents have ſuffered much on this occaſion. 'Tis added, that the Malecontents of Courland have advanced him 26,000 rix-dollars, to enable him to march to Mittau, in order to depoſe the Grand Duke.*

We have accounts from Count Romanzow's army, that on the 14th of July 25,000 Turks paſſed the Danube near Giurgevo, under the Baſhaw of Siliſtria, but that they were ſo well received by the Ruſſians, that hardly 3000 repaſſed it.

Warſaw, Aug. 12. *We have received certain accounts that the whole Crimea is now in the power of the Ruſſians, and that they have already ſent troops from thence over the canal of Caffa to Aſia to take Cuban.*

Frontiers of Poland, Aug. 13. *The mail from Warſaw of the 10th inſtant is not yet arrived, but a letter from Choczim, dated July 18, imports, that the Ruſſians had again rendered themſelves maſters of Giurgevo, and the particulars of that conqueſt were hourly expected.*

Breſlau, Aug. 12. The Ruſſians have opened the campaign in Georgia. Prince Salamon, who has joined them, has laid ſiege to the caſtle on the iſland of Coppa, which makes a moſt vigorous defence. According to ſome advices the Regent of Perſia has aſſembled an army under the walls of Tauris, with intent to watch the motions of the Georgians.

The laſt accounts from Poland mention, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has ſent a courier to Berlin, to notify to his Pruſſian Majeſty, that ſhe has rejected ſeven of the preliminary articles which were ſent by the Porte, and that ſhe will not agree to any ceſſation of arms during the negociation.

Venice, Aug. 4. *It is reported here as a truth, that the grand Ruſſian army, commanded by General Romanzow, hath gained a compleat victory over that of the Grand Vizir, that the latter has abandoned his camp, and that ſeveral Baſhaws have been taken priſoners.*

Venice, Aug. 10. We are informed that the Ruſſian fleet in the Black Sea has taken, burnt and ſunk, a convoy of 150 Turkiſh veſſels, which were carrying troops and proviſions to different places. It is confirmed that the grand Ruſſian army intends to paſs the Danube, in order to march towards Salonica, and, in conjunction with the Ruſſian fleet, to approach Conſtantinople, without taking the route of the Dardanelles.

LONDON, September 2.

We hear that it is intended, by a patriotic commoner, at the opening of the parliament, to make a motion for annihilating moſt of the military governments in England, which will be a prodigious ſaving to the nation, as great ſalaries are annexed to moſt of them, and enjoyed by perſons, who, ſo far from reſiding there, ſeldom or ever ſee the inſide of the garriſons.

The celebrated Mr. Banks will ſhortly make another voyage to St. George Iſland, in the South Seas; and it is ſaid, that government will allow him three ſhips, with men, arms and proviſions, in order to plant and ſettle a colony there.

By a letter from Peterſburgh, we hear, that fifteen caravans belonging to Ruſſia, were ſtopped and robbed, on their return from China, in the kingdom of Tibbet, and that the Empreſs had demanded ſatisfaction of that court.

Orders are ſaid to be ſent to Ireland for all the regiments on that eſtabliſhment to be made up to their full complement of men, five private men and a Serjeant are to be added to each company.

The French Court are ſaid to have leſſened their forces by land only, in order to be the more formidable at ſea.

Some letters from Conſtantinople mention, that every thing had the appearance of an approaching peace with the Ruſſians.

Sept. 5. *Thurſday the Lord Mayor entertained ------ Sutton, Eſq; Secretary to the Earl of Rockford, at the Marſhalſea-houſe; ſome time after dinner, the man who is confined in a ſpunging-houſe in Wood-ſtreet, and has made ſome diſcoveries relative to the fire in the dock-yard, at Portſmouth, was ſent for and examined before his Lordſhip, Aldermen Trecothick and Kennet. It was expected to be late before the examination would be finiſhed. It was reported the man had ſignified that he expects 600 l. on giving full evidence in the affair.---The whole depoſitions have been ſent to the Secretaries of State.*

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Auguſt 30.

"*According to the laſt letters from Vienna, that Court expects in a few days the final anſwer of the Court of Peterſburgh to the ultimatum ſent thither by the former, upon the important ſubject of a peace between Ruſſia and the Ottoman Porte. Though the terms of this ultimatum are not preciſely known, it is thought that the Court of Vienna doth not inſiſt upon Crimea being declared as an independent country; but requires that the Principalities of Moldavia and Walachia be given to a neutral Prince, who may equally eſpouſe the intereſts of both the Imperial Courts.*"

Sept. 7. The examination of the perſon on Thurſday night, relative to the fire in Portſmouth Dock-yard, before the Lord Mayor, Aldermen Trecothick and Kennet, at which was preſent the Secretary to the Earl of Rochford, laſted a conſiderable time, but the man made no diſcoveries of any conſequence; he aſſerted, that he was blindfolded, and led to the place by a certain Captain, whom he could produce, if he was ſent to Portſmouth: He was told, that if he had any diſcoveries to make, by which the affair could be brought to light, ſo that the perſons concerned might be convicted thereof, he ſhould not only be admitted as evidence, but have all his debts paid, which, it is ſaid, amount to near 1000 l. He replied that he expected ſomething more; but he was informed that his requeſt could not then be poſitively granted. He gave no very ſatisfactory anſwers to any of the queſtions aſked him; upon which the Lord Mayor ordered him into another room, with the Officer in whoſe cuſtody he was, till his Lordſhip, and the gentlemen abovementioned, had conſulted how they ſhould proceed in the buſineſs.

In the mean time he was allowed ſome wine in the room to which he was ſent, where he drank plentifully, and ſmoaked his pipe, till ten o'clock at night; by which time every thing being ſettled with regard to the debt he was arreſted for, and alſo what he had contracted in the ſpunging-houſe for eating, drinking, &c. which ſcore it is ſaid amounted to about 20 l. a Meſſenger with his aſſiſtants came and took him from the Manſion-houſe, and ſet off immediately with him for Portſmouth, to ſee if he can make the diſcoveries there which he has aſſerted he can.

A bold and ſpirited remonſtrance, it is ſaid, is preparing for the approbation of the Livery on Michaelmas-day next; and, if it ſhould be approved, Mr. Wilkes is determined to go up to St. James's, to know his Majeſty's pleaſure when he will receive it.

The proſpect of an Eaſt-India war is ſo ſtrong, that Hyder Ali has lodged 1,500,000 *pagodas with a merchant at Fort St. George, to purchaſe the aſſiſtance of the Engliſh Company.*

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, Auguſt 14.

"We have received here, by letters from Aleppo, dated June 11, a confirmation that Ali Bey, the new Sultan of Egypt, after having defeated, in the environs of Damas, 5 Turkiſh Pachas, and their troops, made himſelf maſter of that city. The laſt advices from Conſtantinople import, that the news of the above defeat had occaſioned a general conſternation; and that the Porte is very deſirous of making peace with the Ruſſians, in order to attack the uſurper the more effectually."

Extract of a letter from Venice, Auguſt 15.

"According to advices from Macedonia, the Ruſſians block up the paſſage of the Dardanelles in ſuch a manner, that no ſhip can paſs or repaſs without being viſited; ſo that the four galliots which the Captain Pacha had ſent to the Archipelago, to raiſe part of the tributes, are given over for loſt."

Extract of a letter from Acre, in Syria, June 6.

"A courier arrived here this morning from Ali Bey's army, to bring the Chiek Daher advice of the Defeat of the Turkiſh army, which defended Damaſcus, conſiſting by ſome accounts of 11,000 men, and by others of 24,000. The three Pachas who commanded them, ſallied out in the morning of the 4th inſt. Ali Bey's troops immediately attacked them ſabre in hand, and routed the whole army, after a feeble reſiſtance. The Pacha of Tripoli was thrown from his horſe by a mortal wound he received in his thigh. This account was ſent by Ali Daher to the Chiek Daher his father, from the field of battle. He adds, that the victorious army is preparing to enter Damaſcus: This town lies open, and its caſtle, which was built by the Cailiffs, is not able to hold out long."

GLASGOW, *September* 12.

Extract of a letter from London, September 9.

"Advices from Warſaw by this day's mail, inform that the Ruſſians are in actual poſſeſſion of all the fortreſſes and ports belonging to the Crimea, and of the iſland of Taman. The Sultan Selim Guery hath likewiſe ſubmitted to the Empire of Ruſſia, and hath ſent two of his ſons with 48 deputies from Tartary to Peterſburgh, to take the oaths, and to do homage to her Imperial Majeſty. This intelligence is ſo authentic, that even the Confederates do not doubt it.

"Letters from Peterſburgh of the 9th ult. give an account, that Lieutenant General Tottleben has lately arrived there from Aſia, and has been moſt graciouſly received by her Imperial Majeſty. This General has, in the ſpace of two campaigns, and with a ſmall army, not only ſubjected to the Empire of Ruſſia, the kingdom of Georgia, Mingrelia, and Ghuria, but taken poſſeſſion of almoſt all the Ottoman fortreſſes, even to Trapezund, ravaged the country, and carried off large quantities of artillery.

"A new treaty of guarantee is juſt concluded between the Courts of Berlin and Peterſburgh.

"The man on his examination laſt night, before the Lord Mayor, ſaid, that if he was at Portſmouth, he could produce the perſon who employed him with ſome others, to ſet the Dock-yard on fire, but would make no further diſcovery. About 10 o'clock, a meſſenger with aſſiſtants took him from the Manſion-houſe for Portſmouth.

"An exact copy of Mr. Dudley's examination before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, concerning the cauſe of the late dreadful fire at Portſmouth dock-yard, has been ſent from the Manſion-houſe to the Lords of the Admiralty."

NEWBERN (North-Carolina) Auguſt 30.

The laſt words and dying ſpeech of BENJAMIN MIRRELL, *executed at Hillſborough.*

I Stand here expoſed to the world as a criminal, my life will ſoon be a change; God is my comforter and ſupporter; I am condemned to die for oppoſing government; all you that are here preſent, take warning by my miſerable end, when I ſhall be hung up as a ſpectacle before you. My firſt ſeducers were Hunter and Galaſpie; they had often ſollicited me, told me a ſettlement was

only contended for, with regard to public officers, who, they ſaid, had oppreſſed the people, and that unleſs theſe meaſures were taken, there could be no remedy or redreſs hereafter.

Thus they preſſed me on by aſſuring me, the diſputes (as they called them) then exiſting, might be ſettled without ſhedding of blood. I conſidered this unhappy affair, and thought poſſibly the contentions in the country might be brought to ſome determination without injury to any; and in this mind I joined the regulation. After I had liſted under the banner of the regulators, I was ever after preſſed to be made a leading man amongſt them, and was one with the number who oppoſed Colonel Waddell with his troops; informations prevailing, the Governor was on his march to lay waſte this country, and deſtroy its inhabitants; informations which I now find to be falſe, and propagated to ſcreen old offenders from juſtice.

As to my private life, I do not know of any particular charge againſt me; I received, by the grace of God, a change fifteen years ago, but have, ſince that time, been a backſlider; yet providence, in whom is my chief ſecurity, has been pleaſed to give me comfort under thoſe evils in the laſt hour; and although the halter is now round my neck, believe me, I would not change ſtations with any man on the ground. All you who think you ſtand, take heed leſt ye fall.

I would be glad to ſay a few words more before I die; the purport of which is,---in a few moments I ſhall leave behind me a wife and ten children, to a wicked and cenſorious world, and entreat it as a favour, no reflections may be caſt upon them on my account; and if it is poſſible, ſhall eſteem it as a bounty, if you, gentlemen, will petition the Governor, Council, &c. that ſome part of my eſtate may be ſpared to them, it will be an act of mere Charity, though I have forfeited the whole by the laws of God and man. Here he pauſed---

I have ever ſince the day of battle, been thoroughly convinced, I was wrong in oppoſing the laws and government of my country; I was blindly led into the atrocious act by wicked and deſigning men, without provocation and reſentment; but O! it is now too late to call back the bloody intention; the blow is given, and I muſt die for the crime---here he pauſed again----

All you that are here preſent, beware of drunkenneſs, lying, curſing and ſwearing. I could point out ſome inſtances of this kind, but it will avail nothing at preſent, they are regiſtered in heaven.

NEW-YORK, October 14.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, *Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the province of New-York, and the territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the ſame,*

The humble ADDRESS *of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in the Communion of the Church of England in America, met at Perth-Amboy, October the 2d, 1771.*

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE take this firſt opportunity to congratulate your Excellency on your ſafe arrival in your government, and to beg your acceptance of our beſt wiſhes and ſincereſt prayers, that your adminiſtration may be attended with ſatisfaction to yourſelf, and with all that happineſs to the province, which is juſtly expected from your amiable character, and known abilities.

We have at this Meeting done ourſelves the honour of unanimouſly chooſing your Excellency a Member of our Corporation; and we hope the good and charitable purpoſes for which it is inſtituted, will not only induce you to accept a ſhare in the management of the truſt committed to us, but likewiſe to afford us your protection and countenance in carrying it into execution. Signed by order, and in behalf of the Corporation,

RICHARD PETERS, Preſident.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I Thankfully receive your congratulations on my arrival in this government, with your beſt wiſhes, that ſucceſs and happineſs may accompany my adminiſtration.

Your choice of me to be a Member of your Corporation, I accept as a mark of your eſteem for me; and you may be aſſured I ſhall embrace all opportunities to promote the charitable and benevolent purpoſes of your Inſtitution. W. TRYON.

Fort-George, New-York, October 9, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, October 24.

On Saturday laſt the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province adjourned to the 6th Day of January next. During their Sitting the two following Acts were paſſed, viz.

An ACT *for preventing Tumults and riotous Aſſemblies, and for the more ſpeedy and effectual puniſhing the Rioters.*

An ACT *for the Support of the Light-houſe erected at the Mouth of the Bay of Delaware, and the Buoys placed in the ſaid Bay, and the River Delaware; and for the Re-payment of the Monies borrowed for the erecting the ſaid Light-houſe, and placing the ſaid Buoys.*

Monday laſt his Honour the GOVERNOR ſet out for New-Caſtle, to meet the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Three Lower Counties.

Extract of a Letter from London, July 18.

"We had a cold backward Spring here, and it is ſince the Solſtice that we have had what may be called a warm Day; but the Country now looks well, with the Proſpect of great Plenty. It is, however, the general Opinion, that Britain will not for ſome Years export much Corn, great Part of the arable Land being now encloſed, and turned to Graſs, to nouriſh the immenſe Number of Horſes raiſed for Exportation, there being a Rage in France, and other Parts of Europe, for Engliſh Horſes, that ſeems increaſing every Year."

Captain Falconer, from London, on the 2d Inſtant, in Lat. 35: 5, Long. 62, ſpoke the Ship Neptune, Captain White, from Bourdeaux for Virginia, out 40 Days; the next Day ſpoke the Brig Mary-Ann, from New-Caſtle on Tyne for New-York, out ſix Weeks; 6th, in Lat. 35, Long. 66, ſpoke a Schooner from Rhode-Iſland for Dominica, 4 Days out; and on the 15th, in Lat. 38, ſpoke the Ship Hunter, Captain Campbell, from Ivica for this Port.

Captain Graves, from Barbados, on the 5th Inſtant, in Lat. 29: 47, Long. 68, ſpoke the Ship Peggy, Captain Munſey, from New-York for Jamaica, all well; and on the 15th, about 25 Leagues from our Capes, he ſpoke the Brig Revenge, Captain Morgan, from Monto-Chriſti for Rhode-Iſland.

Captain Sutton, from Cadiz, on the 27th ult. in Lat. 29: 24, Long. 60, ſpoke a Sloop from Piſcataqua for Dominica, 12 Days out; 7th Inſtant, in Lat. 36: 20, Long. 71: 30, ſpoke a Ship from Cape-Fear for Briſtol, out 18 Days; and the next Day he ſpoke a Ship from Glaſgow for Virginia, out 7 Weeks, all well.

Captain Baſden, from St. Chriſtophers, on the 10th Inſtant, in Lat. 30, ſpoke the Schooner Lydia, Captain Caſtle, from Salem for Hiſpaniola, out 12 Days.

Captain Maſterton, arrived at New-York from the Weſt-Indies, informs, that on the 21ſt of September, in Lat. 28, Long. 69: 30, Captain James Warden, in the Brig Juno, from Philadelphia for Jamaica, loſt his Mainmaſt.

Captain Hawke, from the Bay of Honduras, on his Paſſage, off the Havanna, ſpoke the Sloop Liberty, belonging to New-York, bound from Penſacola for Cape-Nichola, all well.

By Captain Robinſon, from the Bay of Honduras, we learn, that there had been a Famine among the Indians in the Back Parts of the Country, owing to their Crops having been deſtroyed by Locuſts; by which Means Proviſions of all Kinds were ſo ſcarce in the Bay, that the like was not remembered by the oldeſt Settlers at that Place. On the 24th ult. off the Havanna, he ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Stoddard, from the Muſquito Shore for Philadelphia, out 57 Days, all well; 29th, in Lat. 24: 47, Long. 79: 30, ſpoke with Captain Davidſon, in a Sloop from Jamaica for this Port, out 21 Days; and on the 7th Inſtant, in Lat. 31: 24, Long. 77: 15, he ſpoke a Schooner from New-Providence for South-Carolina, the Maſter of which informed him, he had ſpoke with Captain Stoddard the Day before, whoſe Mainſail and Jibb were ſplit almoſt to Pieces, and he was making the beſt of his Way for Charleſtown.

Captain Montgomery, from Briſtol, on the 11th ult. in Lat. 45: 46, ſpoke a Snow bound to Maryland from Briſtol, out 13 Days; 16th, in Lat. 42, Long. 69, ſpoke a Ship from New-Providence for London, 13 Days out; the ſame Day ſpoke a Snow from Carolina for Seville; and on the 29th, in Lat. 37, he ſpoke a Spaniſh Ship homeward bound from the Havanna, that had loſt her Topmaſts.

Captain Montgomery left Briſtol the Firſt of September. The Ship Betſey, Captain Hood; the Ship Ann, Captain Fortin; and the Ship Warwick, Captain Davidſon, were to ſail a few Days after, all for this Port.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. Captain Lightburn, at St. Chriſtophers; and Captain Adamſon, in Newfoundland.

At Briſtol. The Iſabella, Spencer, from Maryland; and the Hector, Lewellin, from South-Carolina.

Briſtol, Aug. 31. Sailed ſince our laſt, the Friendſhip, Lewis, for New-York; Juno, Farringdon, for Boſton; Proſper, Stephens, for Virginia; and the St. Helena, Arthur; for Carolina.

The Recovery, Bull, for Philadelphia, ſailed from Cowes the 24th of Auguſt.

On Thurſday laſt, the Jockey Club Purſe of £ 100 was run for over the Center Courſe, by Mr. Waters's bay Mare Nettle, Mr. Robinſon's bay Horſe Bald Eagle, and Mr. Dick's brown Colt Hector, which was won, with Eaſe, by the former.

The next day the City Purſe of £ 50 was run for at the ſame Place, by Mr. Waters's bay Colt Slouch, and Mr. Furlong's Cheſtnut Colt Farmer, which the former won.

*** Doctor RUSH's introductory Lecture to his Courſe of Chemiſtry, will be delivered on Tueſday next, at his own Houſe, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Ship Sally, S. Harvey, and Ship White Oak, J. Cox, Liſbon. Snow Britannia, R. Eyres, Hamburgh. Ship Eſther, J. Guitton, Cork. Brig Charles-Town Packet, S. Wright, S. Carolina. Sloop Bonaventure, J. Waterman, and Sloop Rocheſter, R. Gardner, Nantucket. Ship Britannia, N. Falconer, London. Ship Severn, J. Hathorn, and Sloop Elizabeth and Mary, J. Mathelin, New-York. Schooner Sally, J. Faſſet, and Schooner Lovely Laſs, C. Gibbs, Maryland. Brig Georgia Packet, J. Souder, Georgia. Schooner Betſy, N. Crapper, and Sloop North-Carolina Packet, A. Dyar, N. Carolina. Sloop Peggy, S. Hinckley, Boſton. Schooner Induſtry, J. Barry, Virginia, Schooner Betſy, T. Ellis, New Providence. Snow Barbados Packet, W. Sutton, Cadiz. Ship Eleanor, W. Graves, Barbados. Sloop Patty, R. Baſden, St. Kitts. Sloop Kingſton, W. Graham, Surrinam. Brig Morning Star, T. Calender, St. Croix. Brig Sally, S. Hawke, and Brig Ann, J. Robinſon, Honduras. Ship Chalkley, W. Montgomery, Briſtol. Ship Catherine, H. Lile, Liverpool.

OUTWARDS. Ship King George, M. Miller, Brig Sally, B. Alliſon, and Brig Lovely Laſs, P. Bruſter, Jamaica. Brig Nancy, J. Hamilton, Cadiz. Snow Stirling, W. Lawrence, Hiſpaniola.

CLEARED. Sloop Almſbury, W. Wyer, and Brig Minerva, T. Pickerin, Piſcataqua. Sloop Tom, B. Tuell, and Sloop George, J. Warren, R. Iſland. Sloop Induſtry, E. Hinſon, Dominica. Snow Peggy, W. Haſtie, Sloop Charlotte, J. Coburn, and Sloop Sally, T. Alberſon, New-York. Sloop Polly, T. Bell, Ship Cheſter, L. Weeks, and Brig George, J. Wilſon, Cadiz. Schooner Huldey, W. Wells, Indian River. Schooner Nancy, T. Dewick, Sloop Hope, N. Hayman, Brig Pompey, W. Nicoll, and Sloop Bentham, R. Alberſon, N. Carolina. Brig Content, W. Price, Antigua. Schooner Polly, T. Woodberry, Salem, N. England. Sloop America, J. Gerham, and Sloop Leopard, W. Church, Boſton. Sloop Dove, J. Higgs, St. Euſtatia.

College of Philadelphia, October 23, 1771.

THE ſeveral Courſes of medical Lectures, will be opened next Monday, the 28th Inſtant.

Doctor KUHN's, on the Materia Medica, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Doctor SHIPPEN's, on Anatomy, Surgery, &c. at 6 o'Clock in the Evening. And,

Doctor MORGAN will open his Courſe, on the Theory and Practice, on Monday, the 3d of November, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Juſt imported in the Orange Bay, Captain Sommerville, from London, and in the Glaſgow, Capt. Marquis, from Glaſgow,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of DRY GOODS, which is now opening, and to be ſold by SOMMERVILLE and NOBLE, at their Store in Front-ſtreet, near the corner of Walnut-ſtreet.

N. B. They will ſell their Goods on very reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

FRESH DRUGS, &c.

This Day imported in the Britannia, Captain Falconer, from London, and to be ſold in any Quantity, by

ROBERT BASS,
APOTHECARY,

In Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets.

ALSO a Parcel of the moſt eſteemed Patent Medicines; a few Bottles of German Spaw Water; and a very elegant Aſſortment of the fineſt Colours.

MEDICINES carefully prepared from the lateſt Improvements; Phyſicians Preſcriptions, and Family Receipts, properly compounded; and conſtant perſonal Attendance every Day given.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Monday, the 28th inſt. October, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, The SNOW ROSE,

with all her tackle, apparel, boats, &c. as ſhe now lies, at the late James Penroſe's wharff, in Southwark.

And, on Monday, the 4th of November, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the ſame place, will be ſold at public vendue,

The SHIP SALLY,

as ſhe came from ſea, and now lies at Meaſe's wharff; ſhe is a fine ſhip, built with red cedar and live oak, has been launched about ten months, and is about 190 tons burthen.

Inventories of the ſaid ſhip and ſnow, may be ſeen at the London Coffee-houſe, and by applying to THOMAS PENROSE, in Southwark.

NEAVE, HARMAN, and LEWIS,

Have juſt now IMPORTED, in the Britannia, Captain FALCONER, from LONDON,

A Very large and curious aſſortment of ſuperfine, ſuper and fine BROADCLOTHS, drab cloth and rattinets, together with a compleat aſſortment of FALL GOODS, which they will ſell on the loweſt terms for caſh, or ſhort credit.-------They have likewiſe for ſale, Madeira and Teneriffe wines, Muſcovado ſugar, melaſſes and coffee.

WILLDAY & MONTGOMERY,

Have IMPORTED, in the Britannia, Captain Falconer, from London, the Chalkley, Captain Montgomery, from Briſtol, and other veſſels from England,

A Large aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which will be diſpoſed of on low terms, at their ſtore, on the weſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, a few doors below Market-ſtreet.-------They have a compleat aſſortment of GOODS, at their ſtores, near Chriſtiana Bridge, and at the Head of Elk, which will be ſold, wholeſale and retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh or country produce. ¶

STRAYED, or ſtolen, on the 14th or 15th of this inſt. October, from the plantatation of James Thackray, in Middletown, Bucks county, a bright bay well ſet MARE, 14 hands high, 10 years old laſt ſummer, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſhod before, has a trimmed mane, no brand nor earmark, a natural pacer, but can trot, and in remarkable good order. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the aboveſaid James Thackray, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, and if the thief is alſo ſecured in any goal, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, Forty Shillings for the mare and thief, and reaſonable charges, paid by ISAAC THACKRAY. §

JUST IMPORTED, and now opening, by
DAVID SPROAT, and COMPANY,
At their STORE, the corner of Front and Walnut-ſtreets,

A Large and general aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, which they will ſell, on the loweſt terms, for caſh, or ſhort credit, viz. Fine, ſuper and ſuperfine BROADCLOTHS, rattinets, beſt beaver coatings, an aſſortment of cutlery and other hard ware, a large quantity of Scotch carpets and carpeting, of the neweſt patterns and beſt colours, mens knit worſted ſtockings, a variety of plain, flowered, ſprigged, ſpotted and ſtriped ſilk gauzes, black and white catgut, long and clear lawns, ſtriped, ſprigged and flowered kentings and kenting handkerchiefs, Iriſh and Scotch linens and hollands, trolly laces, checks and check handkerchiefs, ſtriped hollands, 3-qr. and 7-8ths bed ticks, white and brown oznenbrigs, beſt white and coloured Scotch threads, Kilmarnock milled caps, mens ſhoes and pumps, womens white and coloured gloves and mitts, Scotch ſnuff in bottles and bladders, horn and ivory combs, tapes, gartering, broad and narrow quality bindings, ſkillets, ſad irons, grates fit for chambers or ſtores, nails, delph ware in hogſheads, conſiſting chiefly of bowls, Queen's ware in ditto, choice red port wine in bottles, and four neat mounted ſwivels proved.

IMPORTED, in the laſt veſſels from London; and in the Pompey, Captain Nicholl, from Hull, and the Snow Peggy, from Glaſgow, a large aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, and to be ſold, by

MARGARET DUNCAN,

At her STORE, in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, and oppoſite Coombe's Alley, on the moſt reaſonable terms for caſh or ſhort credit, among which are,

SUPER and ſuperfine BROADCLOTHS, coatings, bearſkins, frizes, duffils, baize, flannels, rugs and blankets, coverlids, ſhaloons, durants, tammies and calimancoes; an aſſortment of checks, Iriſh linens and ſheetings, Ruſſia ſheeting and dowlas, cambricks and lawns, ſprigged and flowered aprons, plain, flowered and netted gauzes, flowered and ſtriped bordered lawn handkerchiefs, a large aſſortment of plain and ribbed hoſe, with many other articles, too tedious to mention. - - 16w.

DAVID DUNCAN,

At his SHOP, in Second-ſtreet, next door to the George Tavern, at the corner of Arch and Second-ſtreets,

HAS juſt opened a large aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon; and as he has them on the loweſt terms, he aſſures the PUBLIC, he will ſell them, wholeſale or retail, at the loweſt rates. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 13th of November next, preciſely at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Aſaph Wilſon (the Sign of the Poſt boy) in Frankford, a certain plantation, or tract of land, ſituate in Lower Dublin townſhip, containing about 81 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by the river Delaware, and by lands of Bryan Wilkinſon, and others, having a frame houſe and barn erected thereon; the eſtate of Enoch Dungan; ſeized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)

The Brig CHARLES-TOWN PACKET,
SAMUEL WRIGHT, Maſter;

WILL ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having great part of her cargoe engaged. For freight or paſſage apply to *Darſey* and *Creſſon*, *Woolman* and *Puſey*, or ſaid maſter on board, at Milnor and Hough's wharff. ¶ October 17.

For BRISTOL,

The Ship SEVERN,
JAMES HATHORN, Maſter;

A Fine cedar built ſhip, expected to ſail in fifteen days, two thirds of her cargoe ready to put on board. For freight or paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, or to STOCKER & WHARTON, at their warehouſe, in Water-ſtreet, next to Mr. Joſeph Sims. *Oct.* 21. 1771.

FOR CORK,

THE Ship Eſther, ISAAC GEITTON, Maſter, and will ſail with the firſt flaxſeed veſſels: For freight or paſſage, apply to JOHN and PETER CHEVALIER, at their ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry-houſe; where they have for ſale, juſt imported in the above ſhip, from Cork, a parcel of new roſe butter, of the beſt quality, and a few barrels of Iriſh beef.

To be SOLD by
HENRY LISLE,
A few BAGS of good COTTON. 11*W.*

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

ON the 14th day of the 11th month next, being the 5th day of the week, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, A LOT of GROUND, ſituate in Fourth-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Friends Burying-ground, containing in front, on ſaid ſtreet, 17 feet, by 132 feet in depth, on which is erected a two ſtory brick houſe; ſubject to a groundrent of Forty Shillings per annum, Pennſylvania currency; late the eſtate of Benjamin Clark, deceaſed; to be ſold by

§ BENJAMIN HOOTON, Executor.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Anthony Whitehead Waters, late of Staten-Iſland, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; alſo, thoſe perſons that have any demands on ſaid eſtate, in the province of Pennſylvania, are deſired to leave their accounts with William Jenkins, in the city of Philadelphia, and thoſe in the province of Maryland, with Michael Earle, Eſq; in Cæcil county, that they may be had and diſcharged with all expedition, by JABEZ JOHNSON, of New-York, Executor. ¶

Baltimore, October 19, 1771.

HUDSON and LAWSON,

Have IMPORTED, in the laſt veſſels from London, Liverpool and Briſtol,

A Large and general aſſortment of European and East-India GOODS, ſuitable for the FALL SEASON, which will be ſold on low terms, for caſh, produce, or ſhort credit. 6w

FOUR YEARS of an APPRENTICE's TIME, to be diſpoſed of; he is very fit for country buſineſs, and likes a country life; is about 17 years of age. Enquire of the PRINTERS. § October 22, 1771.

BY order of an Orphan's Court, will be ſold, by public vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on the 7th of November next, being the 5th day of the week, at 5 o' clock in the evening, A LOT of ground, with a good new frame ſhop, two ſtory high, ſituated on the ſouth ſide of Spruce-ſtreet, a few doors to the eaſtward of Third-ſtreet, containing in breadth, on Spruce-ſtreet, 20 feet front, and 51 feet deep; the ground ſubject to Ten Pounds, currency, per year, and the owner to build, and finiſh, a brick tenement, of 20 feet front, and 30 feet deep. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet continued, nearly oppoſite the barracks, in the Northern Liberties of this city, containing in breadth, on ſaid ſtreet, 18 feet, and about 130 feet deep. For further particulars, enquire of HANNAH PANCOAST, *living near the firſt deſcribed lot, any time before the ſale.*

JAMAICA SPIRIT,

To be SOLD, by
CHARLES WHARTON. ¶

Philadelphia, October 8, 1771.

PROPOSALS for PRINTING by SUBSCRIPTION,
A WEEKLY NEWS-PAPER, ENTITULED,
The PENNSYLVANIA PACKET,
And GENERAL ADVERTISER.

INSTRUCTION or Amuſement are the points aimed at by Writers of *every* denomination, in whatever ſphere they move, or whatever rank they hold in the literary world. Under one or other of *theſe* claſſes, the productions of *every* Author may be arranged. But as the generality are not at leiſure to make themſelves maſters of any one branch of learning, which can properly be ſtiled a ſcience, much leſs to comprehend the whole body of literature, with all its various revolutions and improvements; the grand object is, to reduce theſe matters into a ſmall compaſs, and to exhibit them to the attention of the Public in as cloſe a view as poſſible. He that ſucceeds in performing *this* taſk, certainly diſcharges an agreeable, if not a very uſeful, office. It is for this reaſon, perhaps, that the modern News-papers, publiſhed upon the preſent improved plan, meet with more univerſal peruſal than the voluminous works of the laborious learned, though of *infinitely* ſuperior merit, and *unſpeakably* higher importance.

With a view of contributing, in one and the ſame effort, to both theſe deſirable ends of KNOWLEDGE and PLEASURE, the Subſcriber requeſts the indulgent attention of the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, while he offers to their candid conſideration the following

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For BELFAST and GLASGOW,
The Ship FRIENDSHIP,
WILLIAM M'CULLOCH, Maſter,

HAS great part of her cargoe engaged, and will ſail with all covenient ſpeed. She is a good ſhip, ſails faſt, and has excellent accommodations for paſſengers. For freight or paſſage, apply to *James Stuart*, in Second-ſtreet, or ſaid Maſter on board, at Mr. Samuel Mifflin's wharff.

N. B. Said JAMES STUART is now opening a freſh aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which he will ſell cheap for caſh or ſhort credit. Tbc.

WANTED.

A PERSON, capable of inſtructing a few children, in the ENGLISH LANGUAGE, WRITING and ARITHMETIC, at Pottigrove, Philadelphia county. Any perſon who can be recommended for his ſobriety and capacity, will meet with good encouragement; and none other need apply. Enquire of JOHN POTTS, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philad. ¶6w.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Thurſday, the 14th of November, on the premiſes, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, by the ſubſcriber,

ALL that plantation and tract of LAND, ſituate and lying in the townſhip of Eaſt-Town, in Cheſter county, 18 miles from the city of Philadelphia, upon Lancaſter road, containing 119 acres, more or leſs, 45 whereof lately cleared, and under good new fences, the remainder exceedingly well timbered. There are on the ſaid place 100 young thriving apple trees, of the beſt grafted fruit, a good round log houſe, two ſtories high, with a good cellar under it, and a well of excellent water at the door; a new barn, ſtables, &c. It lies convenient to places of public worſhip, and extremely well ſituated for ſtorekeeping or farmers; convenient alſo to mills of all ſorts, &c. The title indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid place, may apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, where the conditions of ſale may be known of

¶ ALEXANDER BOYD.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, of 600 acres, almoſt ſurrounded by Main Duck Creek, and the Northweſt Branch of ſaid Creek, New-Caſtle county, 7 miles from the river Delaware, 300 acres of which is well timbered land, chiefly white oak, 150 acres cleared, and 150 marſh, 50 of which is ſecured from the tide by a good bank, almoſt new, and divided into ſmall lots. The ſaid tract may conveniently be laid out into three plantations, with an equal quantity of clear land, wood and marſh to each, and will be ſold entire or in parcels. There is one of the beſt landings on Duck Creek on ſaid land, and a commodious wharff, of 100 feet front, lately erected, at which there is in common tides 12 feet water. From ſaid wharff there is a road laid out on one courſe to the King's road, near Blackbird's Bridge, which opens a nearer communication to the Head of Saſſafras, and places adjacent, in Maryland, than any landing on Duck Creek, or Appoquinimink. There is a large double ditch made for near half the diſtance between ſaid landing and King's road, thro' the low land; above half ſaid tract is encloſed by a new white oak poſt and rail fence, and the remainder of the clear land under good fence. There are two log houſes on the premiſes. The ſoil is deemed exceeding good for graſs or grain, and it is imagined that a greater quantity of lumber may be purchaſed at ſaid landing, than any other in New-Caſtle county, and ſhip-building and ſtore-keeping carried on to great advantage. The title indiſputable. The purchaſer, paying half the conſideration money, may have 12 months credit for the remainder, and poſſeſſion immediately delivered by

¶7ſ6. DAVID FINNEY, in New-Caſtle.

To be SOLD, *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Second Day, the 28th of this inſtant October, at the late dwelling-houſe of James Borden, deceaſed, in the townſhip of Eveſham, in the county of Burlington, two large yoke of working oxen, one pair of working ſteers, milch cows, cows with calf, young cattle, 30 or 40 hogs, a likely parcel of ſheep, ſeveral good horſes, a large quantity of Indian corn, rye and wheat, green corn, two iron-bound waggons, ploughs, harrows, gears, chains, edge tools, of ſeveral ſorts, and ſundry other farming utenſils and houſhold goods. The vendue to begin at ten o' clock on ſaid day, and continue from day to day till all is ſold. Alſo, at the ſame time and place, will be expoſed to public ſale, a valuable plantation and tract of 160 acres of good wheat land, adjoining to the above premiſes, ſituate in the townſhip aforeſaid, about 12 miles from Philadelphia, and 7 miles from Burlington and Mount-holly; about 120 acres whereof is cleared, and within fence, and the remainder woodland. There is on ſaid premiſes, a good framed houſe, with a cellar under the whole, a well of excellent water near the door, and a young bearing orchard of good fruit. Likewiſe, 21 acres of banked meadow, lying on the ſouth ſide of Rancocas Creek, about a mile and a half from the premiſes, which will be ſold in lots, or together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. The conditions of ſale will be made known, at the time and place aforeſaid; where attendance will be given. JANE BORDEN, Executrix, JOHN CLARK, and JOHN COXE, Executors.

*** A ſervant lad to be diſpoſed of, who has 4 years to ſerve.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Mountjoy townſhip, Lancaſter county, on Tueſday, the 1ſt inſtant, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his face, three years old, a natural pacer, with one white hind foot, and branded with the letter N, upſide down, on the near buttock. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, ſo as the owner may have him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward for the horſe alone, or FOUR POUNDS for horſe and thief, paid by

¶ MARTIN NISLY.

Dover Townſhip, York County, October 5, 1771.

WHEREAS my wife Jane, without any lawful reaſon, eloped from me, ſince the 20th of Auguſt laſt, and I have great reaſon to believe that ſhe will run me conſiderably in debt, this is therefore to forwarn all perſons not to truſt her any thing on my account, as I am determined not to pay any of her contracts from the date hereof. Witneſs my hand,

¶ ALEXANDER DONALDSON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt July, living in Frederick county, Maryland, near the Great Falls of Potowmack, an Iriſh indented ſervant man, about 5 feet 9 inches high, a well ſet fellow, very much freckled in his face; he had a large brown ſurtout coat when he went away, and was taken up, and put in Charleſtown goal, but got away; he pretends to be a butcher, and is very likely to have a forged paſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſhall have THREE POUNDS, or if brought home, ONE SHILLING per mile, and reaſonable charges, paid by RINIAN BEALL, Son of RINIAN. ¶

N. B. His proper name is CORMACK LAPPEN, but he has changed his name in a forged paſs, which he had when taken at Charleſtown, at the head of the Bay.

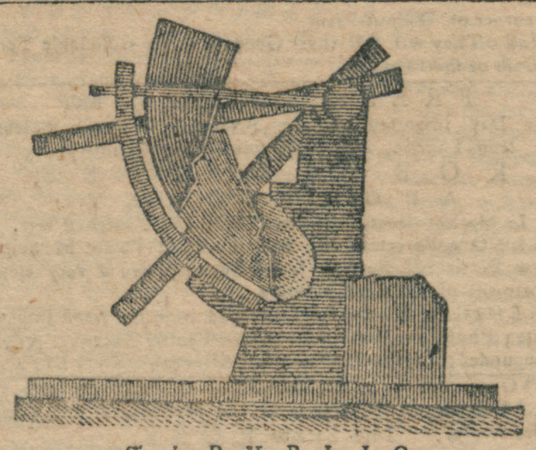
TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

STRAYED away, the 6th of this inſtant October, a young black HORSE, between 4 and 5 years old, about 14 and a half hands high, a full round buttock, low neck, has a large ſtar and ſnip, his off hind fetlock white, trots, paces and canters. Whoever has taken up the ſaid horſe, and will bring him to Chriſtian Riffet, Crier, or to the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, above Vine-ſtreet, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS HUMPHREYS, Tanner. ‡

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN *from the ſubſcriber, in Newlin townſhip, Cheſter county, in the night of the 14th inſtant, a likely black* MARE, *in good order, five years old laſt May, paces moſtly, but can trot, about 14 hands high, has no brand nor ear-mark, only a white ſpot on the point of her off ſhoulder. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the owner may have his mare, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or for the mare only,* Thirty Shillings, *and reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ JESSE TAYLOR.



To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS THOMAS MARSHALL, of the townſhip of Darby, two miles and a half from Darby town, three miles from the Corporation Ferry, and about 5 miles from the city of Philadelphia, has a compleat FULLING-MILL, and all the works in good order for carrying on the Fulling Buſineſs in the neateſt manner; alſo a London frame, for dreſſing camblets, camblettees, ſilks and grograms, in the beſt manner, and now being ſtrong handed, ſuitable for carrying on the aboveſaid branches of buſineſs, all thoſe that pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved with care and diſpatch, and on the loweſt terms.

N. B. Cloths, and the aboveſaid Stuffs, are received by *John Brown*, Merchant, at the Bird-in-hand wharff, *Emanuel Joſiah*, Merchant, at the corner of Front and Market-ſtreets, oppoſite the London Coffee-Houſe, and at *Sarah* and *William Auſtin's* new Ferry-houſe, Arch-ſtreet wharff, Philadelphia, at which places attendance will be given once a week. ¶

THE Contributors to the Scheme for promoting the Culture of Silk, are deſired to meet at the Society's Hall, in Second-ſtreet, near Chriſt's-Church, on the 24th Day of this inſtant October, to take into Conſideration the State of the Funds, and to chooſe Managers, and a Treaſurer, for the Year enſuing.

RUN *away from the ſubſcriber, an indented ſervant man, named* JAMES NOWER, *by trade a Bricklayer, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſtoops in his ſhoulders, turns his toes in when he walks, is much addicted to drink, wears his hair, which is black; had on, when he went away, a light coloured duffil coat, oznenbrigs trowſers, or green ſhag breeches, and white linen ſhirt, country made ſhoes and ſtockings, and a felt hat; but as he has ſome perſons that aſſiſt him, he may have changed his dreſs. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him back to his maſter, living near Buſhtown, in Baltimore county, Maryland, ſhall receive* FIVE POUNDS *reward, and reaſonable charges; or if ſecured in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward of* FIVE POUNDS, *paid by* *AQUILA HALL.* ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Saturday, the 26th inſtant, at 6 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-houſe, a certain tract or parcel of land, ſituate in Moyamenſing townſhip, containing eight acres, bounded by lands of Charles Stedman, and Valentine Stanley; late the eſtate of Alexander Stedman; ſeized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

ON *Monday, the 14th of October, the ſubſcriber will open an Evening School, at his houſe in Cedar-ſtreet, between Front and Water-ſtreets; where will be taught, arithmetic, book-keeping, menſuration, ſurveying, gauging, alſo navigation, in all its branches, both with regard to theory and practice, with the conſtruction and uſe of a true Sea Chart (according to the oblate ſpheriod figure of the earth) whereby the errors attending the other projections are avoided, and how to find the latitude at ſea, by two altitudes of the ſun, at any time of the day, and to find the longitude at ſea, by the altitudes and diſtances of the ſun and moon, or a known fixed ſtar and the moon, by* DAVID ELLISON.

N. B. Wants employment (as a houſe-keeper or lady's maid, and underſtands the millenary buſineſs) a young woman, who can be well recommended for ſobriety; further intelligence may be had, by leaving a line with the printers hereof for A. B. ¶

THIS is to inform the public, and my friends and cuſtomers in particular, that as I am about to decline the tanning buſineſs, I have opened a ſhop for the retail of dry and wet goods, at the houſe I now live in, in Front-ſtreet, near to Mr. Stamper's wharff, and oppoſite to where Mr. Deacon formerly lived, and ſhall be much obliged to them for their cuſtom in this way, as I ſhall make it my buſineſs to ſupply them with goods of good quality, and at a reaſonable rate, and hope to give general ſatisfaction. I return my ſincere thanks to my kind cuſtomers for former favours, JOHN SNOWDEN, junior,

N. B. I alſo retail leather as formerly, and receive hides, tallow or bees-wax for pay. Shoemakers, and others, may be ſupplied with leather in ſmall or large quantities, and depend on having it good; alſo leather will be received to curry, at a reaſonable rate. *September 10.* J. S. ¶6 W.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,
at the houſe of Mr. John Little, in Baltimore-Town, on Wedneſday, the 6th day of November next,

ONE undivided third part of the Elk-Ridge Furnace, and its appurtenances, lying in Anne-Arundel county, in the province of Maryland, about 3 miles from navigable water of the river Pataſco, and 12 miles from Baltimore-Town.---This furnace, held in company with Mr. Caleb Dorſey, is noted for producing iron of the beſt quality, and has many peculiar advantages, which may be better known on application to the ſubſcriber, than they can be deſcribed in an advertiſement.

Alſo an undivided third part of another furnace, ſituate about 50 yards from navigable water of Curtis's-creek, in the county aforeſaid.---The creek empties itſelf into Patapſco river, about 5 miles below Baltimore-Town, and the ſtream which works the furnace is alſo ſufficient for a good griſt-mill, when the furnace is in blaſt.---Between 4 and 5000 acres of well wooded land are appropriated for the uſe of this furnace.

Alſo a tract of land, called Swan-harbour, lying in Patapſco Neck, in Baltimore county, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, and is bounded on one ſide by navigable water of Bear-creek, which empties itſelf into Patapſco river, about 6 miles below the town.---It contains 1290 acres of fertile land, about 200 of which are cleared, and the reſt well timbered.---On the improved land are an orchard and ſome neceſſary buildings.---The whole of this tract will be ſold together, or in parcels, as may appear moſt to the advantage of the ſeller. ALEXANDER LAWSON.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of Robert Gilcreſh, late of Baltimore County, deceaſed, will be ſold at public vendue, on Thurſday, the 31ſt of October next, at Mr. Ambroſe Geoghegan's tavern, 800 acres of land part of a tract of land called Upper Marlborough, ſituate and lying in Baltimore County, on the great road leading from Frederick Town to Baltimore Town, and at the diſtance of about 25 miles from Baltimore Town. This land would anſwer well for making tobacco or farming, there being two ſmall tenements on it, fine meadow may be made, has an extenſive range, and the title is indiſputable. The land may be laid out in parcels, or otherwiſe as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, and time may be had for the payment of the money, on giving bond, with good ſecurity. Any perſons that incline to view the land before the day of ſale, may apply to Mr. Ambroſe Geoghegan, who lives but a ſmall diſtance from the ſame place, and will conduct them over it. This land has been advertiſed ſome time paſt, but the ſale put off from time to time, but will certainly be ſold at the time now appointed, by HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix. 15w.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Hawke, Captain Williams, and the Catherine, Captain Young, from LONDON,
A NEAT Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable for the Seaſon, to be ſold, on reaſonable Terms, by
JOHN DRINKER,
in Second-ſtreet, two Doors above the Baptiſt's Meeting-Houſe
Who continues to MAKE and SELL, Wholeſale and Retail,
Beaver, Caſtor, and Raccoon HATS. 4 W.

SAMUEL EMLEN,

Hath removed from his late dwelling, oppoſite the Market, to a houſe up Market-ſtreet, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets, a few doors from John Pemberton's, and nearly oppoſite the Widow Maſters, where he continues to ſell, wholeſale and retail, the under-mentioned MEDICINES, viz.

BATEMAN's pectoral drops, Turlington's balſam, Godfrey's general cordial, Daffey's elixir, Britiſh oil, Frauncis's ſtrengthening elixir, Chaſe's pills, Anderſon's ditto, Boſtock's elixir, Hooper's pills, Radcliff's elixir, Squire's grand elixir, Hill's balſam of honey, and tinctures of centuary and golden rod.

N. B. Very good allowance to thoſe that buy to ſell again.

At the ſame place may be had Wilkins's beſt knives for Curriers, and white clover and timothy graſs ſeeds, whalebone, alſo a great variety of ſadlers and chaiſe-makers lace, to be ſold exceeding cheap. 6 W.

All perſons that are indebted to him, are hereby required ſpeedily to pay their reſpective ballances, and prevent coſt.

ROLLING SCREENS,

For cleaning Wheat and Flaxſeed, made and ſold by
RICHARD TRUMAN,
Near the Harp-and-Crown Tavern, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia, with various other Kinds of WIRE WORK; ſuch as

STANDING SCREENS for cleaning Wheat or Corn, round or ſquare Sieves and Riddles, Wire-work for Cellar or Spring-houſe Windows, Wire inſtead of ſhort Cloths for Millers, which have been found by Experience to exceed the Hair-cloths. Alſo DUTCH FANS, made in the newe and beſt Manner. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſupplied on the ſhorteſt Notice, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

Said Truman makes ſeveral Sorts of JOINERS WORK, after the beſt and neateſt Manner. ¶

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

The following Articles were deſigned for our laſt Week's Paper; but, in order to make Room for later Advices by Captain Marquis, obliged to be deferred till now.

KAMINOI OSTROFF, July 23.

WE have theſe two days paſt had ſtorms of thunder and Lightning ſo violent, that many perſons here, who have been in the Eaſt and Weſt-Indies, aſſure us they have never ſeen the like.

Yeſterday the lightning ſtruck upon the Galeren Haven, and occaſioned three fires, by which twenty-ſix galleys were entirely conſumed, and a magazine of pitch, maſts, and cordage, belonging to the galleys, was burnt.

Vienna, Auguſt 3. *The troops which are cantoned in Hungary, to the number of upwards of 100,000 men, are very troubleſome to the Nobility with reſpect to their privileges. The Court ſeems to be taking meaſures by degrees to relieve the people of that Country from the ſlavery and oppreſſion which they ſuffer from the Nobility.*

Poland, Auguſt 10. *Colonel Drewitz has made himſelf maſter of the Fort of Bobreck, which the Confederates had fortified. They had put a Garriſon in it of 180 men; but theſe, finding themſelves reduced to 80, capitulated.*

Bruſſels, *Auguſt* 20. *In the memory of man never was ſuch weather known as we have had in this country for theſe laſt three weeks. Not many weeks ago we had the greateſt appearance of plenty; but at preſent, from the continual and exceſſive rains that have fallen, and ſtill continue, we have a moſt melancholy proſpect before us; and indeed, if this bad weather continues but a very little longer, we have every thing to dread. Prayers are offered up in all the churches for fair weather, and this day the proceſſions will begin.*

Copenhagen (Denmark) Auguſt 4. *Although his Catholic Majeſty has forbidden all foreign ſhips of war to enter his ports, he has, however, excepted from this prohibition our ſhips of war, ſo long as our hoſtilities againſt the Algerines continue; ſo that three Daniſh ſhips may at a time enter the ports of Spain.*

Bezancon (the Capital of Franche Compte) Auguſt 5. *Yeſterday at 5 o'clock in the morning, Mr. de Groſbois, firſt Preſident of the Parliament, received orders from the King, which baniſh him to his ſeat at Groſbois. In the evening the Duke de Randan arrived here, preceded by 15 of the Marechauſſee, with Mr. Baſtard, Counſellor of State. This morning at 4 o'clock, all the Members of Parliament received Lettres de Cachet, enjoining them to go to the palace at 8 o'clock, to hear the King's orders; and when they went, Mr. Baſtard read an edict for ſuppreſſing the Parliament. Some of the members deſired leave to deliberate, but they were forbid ſo to do; and in the afternoon freſh Lettres de Cachet arrived, which exiled 35 of the members to different places. There are 30 or 25 who are not exiled, who, it is thought, will compoſe a new Parliament.*

Paris, Auguſt 16. *The project of reducing our troops is continued. Each company of foot, both of national and foreign troops, is reduced from 63 men to 50. By this ſcheme about 24,000 men are diſcharged. The reduction of the cavalry is to take place next, and as that corps is more expenſive than the infantry, it is thought the reduction will be greater.----The marine is likewiſe to be conſiderably reduced.*

LONDON.

Auguſt 16. Mr. Edmund Burke is preparing for the preſs this enſuing winter, a political pamphlet, under the inſpection of the Marquis of Rockingham; the ſubject of which, we hear, is, "A Plan for the Coalition of Parties."

The true friends of our excellent conſtitution are alarmed at every report of a coalition of parties, as they apprehend ſuch a coalition would ſtrike at the vitals of our freedom.

Auguſt 21. Among the changes expected in the higher departments of the law, it is looked upon as certain, that Sir Fletcher Norton will be promoted to a very important office.

The Leaders of the Oppoſition have had ſeveral conferences, within theſe few days, on the ſubject of a new mode of proceeding for redreſs of grievances.

Extract of a letter from Chriſtianſand, July 25.

"This country ſeems at preſent to be threatened with a famine, from the dependance which it always has upon other countries, in being ſupplied with corn, and there is now hardly any from thoſe countries to be got at any price."

The ſailors below bridge are ſo afraid of preſs-warrants, that many of them have deſerted from the merchant ſervice, in order to get work on ſhore.

Two houſes were opened laſt week at Wapping for volunteers for his Majeſty's ſervice.

Auguſt 23. Junius, in his laſt letter to Mr. Horne, has taken upon him to ſay, that there is no neceſſity for binding Lord Chatham down by the formality of a written inſtrument to the great cauſe of the people, ſince that noble Stateſman has publicly declared himſelf a convert to triennial Parliaments in the Houſe of Peers; but the people look for more than the re-eſtabliſhment of triennial elections from thoſe who apply for their confidence: They look for the removal of every real grievance by which the ſubject is oppreſſed, and do not, by any means, bend their eye to a ſingle object of redreſs; they expect the total repeal of the Game-Acts, the total repeal of the Marriage-Act, and a total annihilation of Penſioners as well as Placemen, though ſome of the moſt popular characters of the preſent hour ſhould even ſwell the catalogue of the former, and ſhamefully contradict, by their practice, the whole profeſſion of their lives.

It is remarked, that when Junius wrote a ſhort letter to Mr. Horne, his Reverend Correſpondent anſwered him by a letter of four columns; and when Junius replied with a letter as long as a Sermon, the Parſon anſwered him with a letter as ſhort as a Court or City grace.

Auguſt 24. *Letters from Copenhagen mention, that the King of Denmark has juſt publiſhed a Proclamation, requiring all perſons, who have been uſed to the ſea, and are out of his Dominions, and in foreign ſervice, to return home by the 22d of January next, on pain of ſuffering perpetual impriſonment, whenever they are taken within his Majeſty's kingdom.*

We hear that the French Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople has written a Remonſtrance to Count Orlow, the Ruſſian Generaliſſimo, wherein he complains of the injuſtice done the King his Maſter, by that Commander's ſuffering his ſhips to ſeize thoſe belonging to France; the Count has ſent for anſwer, that he thinks himſelf ſufficiently juſtified in that act by the law of nations, as there were found on board thoſe veſſels a vaſt quantity of flints for guns, &c. which were intended for the uſe of the enemies of her Imperial Majeſty.

No Miniſtry were ever more embarraſſed than the preſent. Notwithſtanding the apparent ſhew of tranquility, they are in the utmoſt conſternation. They are determined however, if poſſible, to keep their ground: For this purpoſe they are endeavouring to effect a coalition. Hence have ariſen the meſſages to the Duke of R. and Lord S. and ſeveral other chiefs of the Minority. Should their offers be rejected, we may expect warm work in the enſuing ſeſſion of Parliament; and as their opponents daily gather ſtrength, there is little doubt but the ſpirit of each party will be exerted to its utmoſt ſtretch: At the ſame time there is great reaſon to believe the Minority will be a pretty equal match for theſe Supporters of Deſpotiſm, who, like Iago, having entered into the cauſe ſo far, they muſt go on.

A letter from Berlin, received by the laſt mail, ſays, that ſome great ſtroke is certainly in agitation; for that two expreſſes have been ſent to Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick; and that his Serene Highneſs is hourly expected to arrive there in conſequence thereof. It is alſo rumoured at Berlin, that Prince Ferdinand is to accompany his Pruſſian Majeſty to an interview with the Emperor the beginning of September.

They write from Cadiz, that ſeveral tranſports laden with ſhip timber, cut down in the neighbourhood of St. Sebaſtian, were carried there for the uſe of the Royal dock-yards.

A Spaniſh fleet, conſiſting of eight ſhips of the line, and four frigates, are now cruiſing in the Mediterranean.

Letters from Spain ſay, that recruits are raiſing throughout the kingdom, in order to form ſome new regiments.

By private intelligence from Paris we learn, that the Iriſh brigades in the French ſervice have received orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to march at the ſhorteſt notice.

It is ſaid that General Paoli is in daily expectation of an invitation from Corſica, in order once more to head his countrymen againſt the French.

The Emperor has formed his camp at Peſt.

A corps of 10,000 men are ordered to cover the Emperor's camp at Peſt, whilſt a body of 35,000 men are to be ſent to the frontiers of Hungary, and another body of 20,000 into Tranſylvania.

A new treaty of alliance is now on the carpet between the Courts of London, St. Peterſburgh, Copenhagen, and Stockholm.

A bill is preparing to be brought into Parliament the enſuing ſeſſion, for eſtabliſhing a regular national militia in Scotland.

The Ottoman fleet, under the command of the Captain Pacha, has received a reinforcement of 5000 Albanian ſeamen: The fleet is now very conſiderable, and is well ſtored, and is manned with at leaſt 10,000 ſailors.

Letters from Bohemia ſay, that the harveſt throughout that country is entirely ſpoiled, and the inhabitants have no other proſpect but certain famine.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Auguſt 16.

"*According to the letters from Warſaw, Mr. de Saldern, Ambaſſador from Ruſſia to the King and Republic of Poland, having diſcovered ſome private intrigues that were carrying on by the Primate of that kingdom, very detrimental to the intereſt of his Sovereign, and likewiſe of his Poliſh Majeſty, ſent an expreſs privately to Peterſburgh to inform his Court of the affair, and deſire inſtructions how to act in the preſent ſituation of things; which ſeems likely to prove fatal to that Prince, who it is even feared may be ſent to Kiovia to keep thoſe Lords company, who are already there as priſoners of ſtate. In the mean time Mr. de Saldern has ſent a detachment of 30 Coſſacks to guard the Prince Primate, under a pretence of doing him honour, and protecting him from the inſults of the Confederates; and this detachment is ordered to watch him very narrowly, to prevent his making his eſcape.*

"*Letters from Italy contain ſome very bold inſinuations with reſpect to the Court of Sardinia, which we do not think prudent to communicate to the public till they are better authenticated.*"

Philadelphia, October 31, 1771.

To be ſold by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday next, at 5 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe,

The SHIP SALLY,

as ſhe came from ſea, and now lies at Meaſe's wharff; ſhe is a fine ſhip, built with red cedar and live oak, has been launched about ten months, and is about 190 tons burthen.

An inventory of the ſaid ſhip may be ſeen at the London Coffee-Houſe, and by applying to THOMAS PENROSE, in Southwark.

Juſt imported in the ſhip Britannia, Captain Falconer, and other veſſels lately from England, and to be ſold on the loweſt terms, by

SAMUEL PLEASANTS,

At his ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, the ſecond door above Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

A LARGE and general aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, amongſt which are a variety of coarſe and fine broadcloths; double milled drabs; kerſeys and plains; blue, green, red and cloth coloured halfthicks; blue, red and cloth coloured duffils; ſtriped blanketing; forreſt cloths; fine Bath coatings and frizes; white, green and cloth coloured baize; blue and grey fearnought; 7-8ths and 6-qr. naps and bearſkins; 7-8ths and 6-qr. ſpotted ſwanſkin; ſcarlet and red ſerges; red, ſcarlet and emboſſed flannels; ſuperfine white flannels; ſtriped linceys; 7-qr. 8-qr. and 9-qr. and 10-qr. roſe blankets; worſted and hair pluſh; Britiſh and German ozenbrigs and ticklenburgs; brown roll and heſſens; brown and white Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheetings; 7-8ths brown and white Iriſh and Dutch dowlas; Marſeilles bed quilts; Venetian corded poplins; maſqueraded ditto; ſtriped and plain camblets; hairbines; broad and narrow dorſetteens; double and ſingle worſted damaſk; ſhaloons and rattinets; durants and tammies; blue, green, pink, crimſom and brown calimancoes; black and cloth coloured velvets and velverets; black and blue everlaſtings; black and blue ſerge denim; ſcarlet and cloth coloured cloaks and cardinals; yard-wide, 5-qr. and 6-qr. muſlins and huimhums; boys, youths, and mens felt hats; ſailors bound ditto; white and brown Ruſſia drilling; ravens duck; 3-qr. 7-8ths, and yard-wide Iriſh linens; 3-qr. 7-8ths, yard-wide, and yard 3-8ths linen and cotton checks; 3-qr. and 7-8ths Engliſh bed tick; 9-qr. and 10-qr. Flanders bed tick; wool, cotton and tow cards; F and FF gunpowder; ſhot; bar lead; frying pans; Engliſh ſteel, A. C. No. 3; 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails; pepper, &c. &c. &c.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1771.

JOSEPH DEAN,

HAS juſt imported in the Molly, Captain Duncan, from London, and the laſt veſſels from Briſtol, Liverpool, Hull, and Glaſgow,---A large and general aſſortment of fall GOODS; which he will ſell on very low terms, at his ſtore, in Front-ſtreet, about midway between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets. Tbc.

DANIEL & GEORGE RUNDLE,

At their Store, in Water-ſtreet, the eighth Door above Market-ſtreet, the North Corner of the Alley, have for SALE,

OIL; Mackarel; New-England and Carolina Soal Leather; Weſt-India and Philadelphia Rum; Melaſſes, in Hogſheads and Tierces; Muſcovado Sugar; Gum Seneca; Raiſins, in Kegs; German Beads; Copperas; Silver Watches; Sail Canvas, &c. 6 W.

Juſt imported, in the laſt veſſels from London, Liverpool, and Hull, and to be ſold on very reaſonable terms, by

JOHN KAIGHN,

At his ſtore, on the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, two doors below the Church,

A NEAT and general aſſortment of European and East-India GOODS, ſuitable to the ſeaſon; among which are, an aſſortment of ſilver watches, neat fowling pieces, and fine and coarſe three thread laid ſeine twine. Alſo pickled ſhad, and herringa, in barrels.

All perſons indebted to him above the uſual time of credit, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective accounts.

N. B. To be ſold by public ſale, at the London Coffee-houſe, on the 14th day of November next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, a commodious houſe and lot of ground, pleaſantly ſituated in Southwark, on Second-ſtreet, a little below Luke Morris's; the houſe is of brick, 17½ feet in front, 3 ſtories high, having 2 rooms on a floor, with a brick piazza, and kitchen, 2 ſtories high, and cellars under the houſe and kitchen: the lot is 17½ feet front, and 200 feet deep; ſubject to a groundrent of 33s. per annum. The whole is in good order, having been lately repaired and painted. There is a pump of excellent water before the door.

HUBLEY and GRAFF,

HAVE for ſale, at their ſtore, in Front-ſtreet, a few doors below Cheſtnut-ſtreet; a general aſſortment of GOODS, imported in the laſt veſſels; among which are, a quantity of low priced broadcloths, and other woollens. Alſo pepper, Dutch ſaffron, ſteel, window glaſs, China ware, tin plates, iron wire, wool cards, nails; an aſſortment of ſadlery, ſmiths vizes and beek irons, powder, lead, ſhot, anvils, Engliſh ſoal leather, cinnamon, nutmegs, mace, cloves, ſheet iron, &c.

THE Contributors to the Scheme for promoting the Culture of SILK, are hereby notified, that on the Firſt Day of November next, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Society's Hall, in Second-ſtreet, near Chriſt-Church, will be held an Election for Twelve Managers, and a Treaſurer, for the then enſuing Year. *October* 24, 1771.

To be SOLD, for Ready Money, by

JOHN CROSSE, and COMPANY,

At their ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, next door to Mr. Benjamin Fuller,

OZENBRIGS, Drogheda linens, ſheetings and hollands; printed, checked, and bordered lawn handkerchiefs; check linens, check hollands, and ſtriped hollands; ſilk gauze, and thread gauze; figured and clear lawn; needle flowered lawn, for aprons and handkerchiefs; threads; brown holland, diapers, table cloths, long lawn, bed tick, cambrick ſtocks, red port wine, in bottles, &c. ¶ 4 W.

TONNAGE OFFICE.

Philadelphia, ſſ.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Aſſembly of the province of Pennſylvania, paſſed the 19th day of October, in the year 1771, entituled, "An Act for the ſupport of the Light Houſe, erected at the mouth of the bay of Delaware, and the Buoys placed in the ſaid bay and the river Delaware; and for re-payment of the Monies borrowed for the erecting the ſaid Light Houſe, and placing the ſaid Buoys," it is among other things enacted and provided, that "the Maſter or Owner of every ſuch veſſel ſhall, within Forty-eight Hours after the arrival of any ſuch ſhip or veſſel, at the ports or places of their diſcharge, or unloading in this province, cauſe or procure ſuch ſhips or veſſels to be entered in the Collector's office, appointed by this Act, &c. and at the Time of ſuch Entry, and before He or They preſume to break bulk, or unload, ſhall either immediately pay to the ſaid Collector the ſums of money due and payable for the tonnage of all ſuch ſhips or veſſels, or otherwiſe ſhall give good and ſufficient ſecurity by bond, to the ſaid Collector, to be approved of by him, to pay the ſaid duty of tonnage to the ſaid Collector or his ſucceſſor, for the uſes aforeſaid, within the ſpace of ſix weeks after the arrival of ſuch ſhip or veſſel, under the penalty of Twenty Pounds.

"And be it further enacted, by the authority aforeſaid, that the maſters or owners of all veſſels, in any port of this province, at the time of the publication of this Act, ſhall, within Forty-eight Hours after the ſaid publication, enter their veſſels in the ſaid Collector's office, and pay the ſaid duties of tonnage to the ſaid Collector, or ſecure the ſame to be paid in manner aforeſaid, under the penalty of Twenty Pounds; and that the maſters or owners of all veſſels now building, or hereafter to be built within this province, ſhall, within Forty-eight Hours, after demand made, enter their veſſels in the ſaid office, and pay, or ſecure to be paid, like duties of tonnage, in manner aforeſaid, under the penalty of Twenty Pounds," to be recovered, applied and appropriated, as by the ſaid Act fully appears: And to prevent any perſon or perſons from pretending ignorance in the premiſes, this public notice is therefore hereby given, by the ſubſcriber, the Officer appointed by the ſaid Act.

§ THOMAS COOMBE, Collector.

N. B. The office is kept at the ſouth corner of Norris's Alley, in Front-ſtreet, and the hours of office, are from eight to twelve o' clock in the forenoon, and from two till four o' clock in the afternoon. *October* 24, 1771.

Philadelphia, October 24, 1771.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of PETER TURNER, ſenior, late of this City, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment; and thoſe that have any Demands, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid by

3 *M.* PETER TURNER, WILLIAM TURNER, THOMAS TURNER, } Executors.

STRAYED away from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in *Weſt Whiteland, Cheſter county, ſome time in Auguſt laſt, Twenty-three SHEEP, among which are three black ones, one of which had a bell on when they went away.---They are marked with a crop on the near ear. Any perſon giving notice to the ſubſcriber, ſo that he may have them again, ſhall have* FIFTEEN SHILLINGS *reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ *NICHOLAS BYAR.*

STRAYED or STOLEN, *from John Houlſton, of Edgmont, Cheſter county, on the 12th day of Auguſt laſt, a dark ſtrel* HORSE COLT, *3 years old laſt ſpring, no brand nor ear-mark. Whoever takes up ſaid colt, and brings him home, or gives notice, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have* FIFTEEN SHILLINGS *reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ JOHN HOULSTON.

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS *ſee the fourth Page.*]

Warſaw, Aug. 19. Our apprehenſions of the re-appearance of the plague in Podolia and Volhynia begin to ſubſide; the letters received from thoſe provinces this week bringing accounts, that the precautions immediately taken by the directors of the villages (where it broke out afreſh, through the covetouſneſs of ſome people digging up and uſing the effects which had belonged to thoſe who had fallen victims to the diſtemper, and which had been buried to ſtop the infection) have prevented it ſpreading; and that not more than 100 perſons have been carried off by it.

LONDON.

Aug. 27. Friday laſt an old woman, and a girl, from Liverpool, were examined at the Secretary of State's office in Cleveland Row, by Sir John Fielding, and the Earls of Rochford and Suffolk, touching the great fire at Portſmouth. The Bloomſbury Gang laugh at this Buſineſs; and ſay, that the Court of Examination conſiſts of a Magiſtrate without eyes, a Secretary with one eye, (Lord Rochford) and another without a head (Lord Suffolk.)

France is ſaid to have built ſince the peace, 76 capital ſhips of war, beſides Frigates, in the ports of that kingdom; and Spain has increaſed her navy in proportion.

Auguſt 31. Yeſterday one Britain, confined in Reading Goal on the information of Mr. Dudley, ſent a letter to a Great Perſon in the miniſtry, defying him, it is ſaid, to bring him to juſtice; and ſaying, he does not in the leaſt deny his being concerned in ſetting Fire to Portſmouth Dock-Yard, but he did it through want of bread; and that ſeveral perſons were concerned in it, whoſe influence will be ſufficient to prevent any enquiry.

The above Britain appears to be a very ſenſible man, and a ſcholar; was, many years ſince, a Dragoon in his Majeſty's ſervice, and lately (as we are informed) an officer -----, but by various turns of fortune was reduced ſo low, that he was ſtarving for want of the common neceſſaries of life, when he was hired to commit the above atrocious crime: He is viſited by great numbers of gentlemen and ladies in the priſon, ſays that he has been promiſed any money he wants, on condition of his obſerving an inviolable ſecrecy, which he refuſed; he has wrote to two noble L--ds in the A-------n, a copy of one of which letters follows hereafter.

Copy of a LETTER *to a perſon in the City.*

"Mr. -------, *Reading, Aug.* 28, 1771.

"I have ſent you the true copy of a letter I ſent to Lord -------- by Yeſterday's poſt. I hope you have courage enough to publiſh it, and then the world will ſee what a wretched ſett of men compoſes the preſent adminiſtration. Sir, they dare not bring me to a trial. I know too much of their wickedneſs. I have dared the Earl of -------, about ten days ago, in as ſharp a letter as this. All the anſwer I received was a letter from an agent, either of theirs or of the French, offering to bail me out of priſon, provided I would quit the kingdom, and go to France.

Publiſh the letter literally, and ſign Britain at the bottom.

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

J. BRITAIN."

Copy of a Letter ſent to Lord -----, dated the 27th of Auguſt, 1771.

"My Lord,

"I am not -------- ſurpriſed, that you ſhould do all that lies in your power to bury in oblivion the late fire at Portſmouth-Dock. In all debates wherein the honour of the Britiſh nation is really concerned, we always ſee L--d --------'s name prefixed to the contrary ſide of the queſtion, conſequently we muſt expect the ſame, when the affair will expoſe your Lordſhip's conduct; wherein will be proved your receiving large ſums of money at different times for your ſecret ſervices.---Perhaps you ſay, "what credit can be given to the evidence of a villain, who would be ſuch a Traitor to his King and Country?" But hold, my Lord, your crimes are more heinous than mine.---What money I received was a bare ſubſiſtence---Your's, my Lord, to indulge luxury.--I was in a mean capacity, a menial ſervant only.---You, my lord, in a high office, intruſted with the rights and privileges of the people of England.--Beſides, my Lord, I have another advantage over you. I am the penitent publican, while you continue the hardened phariſee.--------

"-------- Do not let the above diſpleaſe your Lordſhip, as I ſend it to give you an opportunity to vindicate your character, and bring the people concerned in that affair (i. e. Portſmouth Fire) to a trial, which I believe your Lordſhip dare not do. If my evidence is not ſufficient to prove all the charges I have made, I will ſuffer as the principal. Though, my Lord, you muſt not alter the law of the land; thoſe tricks muſt be left off. I am,

Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

-------- BRITAIN."

N. B. Any Gentlemen of diſtinction may have a ſight of the original letters; in which the names of the perſons to whom they are addreſſed, are written at full length.

We hear that the Count de Guignes, previous to his departure, ſent a very polite letter to the Earl of Suffolk at his office, informing him thereof, with many polite excuſes for his not taking leave of his Majeſty, in the uſual way, but that he ſhould return again in a ſhort time.

This day ſtocks fell conſiderably, owing to ſome important intelligence relative to the late Fire at Portſmouth, and, it is expected, they will fall 10 per cent. by Monday or Tueſday next.

We are credibly informed that the Spaniſh court have offered the French a preſent of 2,000,000 of livres, beſides the loan of 3,000,000, for ten of her third rate ſhips of war.

The Dutch have now building on the ſtocks at Haerlem, Fluſhing and Amſterdam, above twenty ſhips of the line, four of which of 74 guns each, are nearly finiſhed at the latter port.

It was confidently reported on Tueſday, that the late famine in the Eaſt-Indies was an artificial one, and cauſed by ſome people, who were called before a Britiſh Court of Juſtice, to anſwer for the ſame. Theſe matters have been blown by a quarrel among the ſervants.

It may be depended on that a ſecret treaty is now negociating between the Courts of Verſailles, Madrid, and the States-General.

It is ſettled, we hear, beyond a doubt, that the Earl of Chatham comes into the miniſtry in about 8 or 9 weeks at fartheſt.

We are aſſured that the Eaſt India trade, which formerly carried a million ſterling in ſpecie from this kingdom annually, now brings us in near three, and is the great means which has prevented our bankruptcy as a people.

Lord Chatham, we hear, is exceedingly diſpleaſed at thoſe paragraphs in the public prints, which inſinuate even the poſſibility of his entering into any accommodation with the preſent Miniſtry.

All proper means are taking to put the Royal Navy on a reſpectable footing.

There are more ſhips of war at preſent in commiſſion at Portſmouth, than were fit for ſervice in all our ports put together at the opening of the laſt Parliament.

Sept. 2. The Eaſt India Company, we are informed, have received very agreeable accounts relating to the ſituation of affairs at Bengal; and that a powerful Subah, who has hitherto been ſtrongly attached to the enemies of the Engliſh, has given ſeveral proofs of a favourable diſpoſition towards the Company's ſervants.

The Argyle, a ſhip of 250 tons, laden for the Eaſt Indies with ſeveral ſtands of fire arms, lead, copper, &c. for the uſe of the Captain of the Duke of Portland Indiaman, has been ſeized by the Portugueſe at the Braſils as a Pyrate, and the Captain and crew impriſoned.

Notwithſtanding the complaiſant letter ſent by the French Ambaſſador to the Secretaries of State, with reaſons aſſigned for his ſudden departure without taking leave, we are informed the ſame is far from being ſatisfactory, and that there is ſomething myſterious in the affair, which at preſent they cannot diſcover.

A private letter from Madrid mentions, that his Catholic Majeſty had juſt made ſeveral military promotions in the army, that his Majeſty had alſo ordered the expences of his houſhold to be greatly diminiſhed; it is further added, that they continued ſending from the ports in that kingdom troops and warlike ſtores to their American ſettlements.

Sept. 3. We are aſſured, that the true Cauſe of the Count de Guigne's very haſty Departure from this Kingdom was, that he had received certain Information from his Court, that a Diſcovery would inevitably be ſoon made of the Court's being privy to, and concerned in, the late Conflagration in Portſmouth Dock-yard, when his perſonal Safety would be endangered, as in ſuch Caſe his Privilege as Ambaſſador, by the Law of Nations, would not protect him.

The Earl of Cheſterfield, we hear, had an Audience upon national Affairs with a Great Perſonage privately at Richmond in the Courſe of laſt Week, the Reſult of which is impatiently expected by the public.

The following is ſaid to be a true State of the Affairs of the Eaſt-India Company at home, chiefly taken from an Eſtimate lately made up to next Month; by this it appears, that, after the Company have paid off every Debt which is due, there will be a Balance in the Treaſury of 220,000l. That there are in their Warehouſes Goods unſold, which came by the Ships of laſt Year, to the Value of 1,500,000. The Cargoes of the 18 Ships which have arrived this Year, may be eſtimated to near 2,300,000, and there are 11 Ships which are daily expected; the Cargoes of which may be computed at 1,500,000l. which ſeems together to amount to 5,500,000l. In this general State no Notice is taken of the Value of the Cargoes of the 37 Ships which ſailed laſt Seaſon, and not yet all arrived in India, nor of the Goods which are already provided in India and China, for lading them for their homeward Voyages.

We hear that a very rich Widow Lady has fallen in Love with General Paoli, and that it will be his Fault if Matrimony is not the Conſequence.

It may be depended on, that the Miniſtry have hitherto uſed every means in their power to prevent a diſcovery of the authors of the late fire at Portſmouth Dock-yard, fearing that on ſuch diſcovery they muſt reſent the conduct of our *good friends* the French; when they would be no longer able to keep their places, but muſt make room for thoſe who have the confidence of the people, as ſuch Miniſters only can raiſe the proper ſupplies to carry on a war with vigour. L--d S-----k lately in public threw out an inſinuation that Dudley, now in confinement, had no concern in the conflagration; but that he was employed by the Lord Mayor and Mr. Wilkes to propagate ſuch report, in order to raiſe a diſturbance in the kingdom. Whether any faith is to be placed in the declaration of the *proteſting* L--d, the public will determine.

Sept. 5. The pretenſions of Dudley and Britain, to diſcover the author of the fire at Portſmouth, ſays a correſpondent, requires the ſtricteſt examination; as they are probably the mere invention of thoſe perſons, in order to impoſe upon and miſlead the credulous; a practice that was attended with terrible conſequences to many worthy characters in that infamous æra of pretended plots, the reign of Charles the Second.

The fortifications of Portſmouth are now to be greatly extended; and all that detached part of the town, diſtinguiſhed by the name of the Common, is to be taken immediately within the interior intrenchments. With reſpect to the dock-yard, our readers may be aſſured, that the ſtricteſt circumſpection is maintained in regard to the admiſſion of viſitants. A printed regulation is paſted up, ſetting forth the conditions of entrance, and the ſmalleſt negligence in the watchmen, would be puniſhed by an inſtant diſcharge from the ſervice.

Sept. 7. In general there is a very great proſpect of a fine harveſt. In the weſt of England in particular, there has not been ſuch an appearance of plenty in all ſorts of grain theſe 20 years. But it is very remarkable that, through the backwardneſs of the ſpring, the latter ſowing, of about a month after Chriſtmas (occaſioned by very favourable weather immediately ſucceeding) is nearly, and in ſome places full as forward as the grain which was ſowed at Michaelmas preceding.

PHILADELPHIA, October 31.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *on* Delaware,

The ADDRESS *of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of* Philadelphia.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

WE, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *Philadelphia*, beg Leave to congratulate your Honour on your ſafe Arrival, and Acceſſion to the Government of this Province.

We aſſure you, Sir, that it is with ſingular Pleaſure we behold that great Truſt again committed to a Deſcendant of our firſt worthy Proprietor and Governor.

From your Honour's well known Character, and your Knowledge of the Laws and Conſtitution, we have the fulleſt Aſſurance, that you will conſider the true Intereſt of the Proprietary Family and the People over whom you preſide as inſeparable, and that you will diſtinguiſh yourſelf for that Love of Juſtice, Freedom and Humanity, which ſo ſtrongly marked the Character of our late worthy Governor.

Pleaſed, Sir, with the Proſpect of that Happineſs, which we ſincerely wiſh may reſult from your Adminiſtration to the Public in general, we cannot doubt that the Corporation of this City will be ſecure in the Enjoyment of the particular Rights and Privileges granted them by Charter.

His HONOUR's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Congratulation upon my ſafe Arrival, and Acceſſion to the Government of this Province, and the Pleaſure you expreſs upon the Truſt of Government being committed to one of the Proprietary Family, cannot but be highly grateful to me.

The utmoſt of my Knowledge and Ability ſhall be chearfully employed to reconcile the Intereſt of the Proprietary Family with that of the People over whom I preſide, and I flatter myſelf with a Hope, that they may not be found altogether incompatible.

I muſt leave the Conduct of my Adminiſtration in future, to prove how much I may be influenced by that Love of Juſtice, Freedom and Humanity, which marked the Character of my Predeceſſor.

The Rights and Privileges granted by Charter to the Corporation of this City, ſhall receive every Security and Protection which they can reaſonably expect, or which I may have the Power to beſtow.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *upon* Delaware,

The ADDRESS *of the Truſtees of the College, Academy and Charitable School of* Philadelphia, *&c.*

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

WE beg Leave to offer you our moſt ſincere Congratulations upon your Appointment to the Government of this Province, and ſafe Arrival amongſt us.

The Charge with which we are intruſted, is of the moſt important Kind. The riſing Generation are placed under our Guardianſhip and Direction; and it is our particular Concern, to provide them with proper Inſtructors, to ſee that their Minds are imbued with Principles of ſound Learning and uſeful Knowledge; and that the true Methods are pointed out to them of becoming good Men and good Citizens. The Advantages of a Collegiate Education, and its immediate Subſerviency to theſe excellent Purpoſes, you, Sir, muſt be very ſenſible of, as you have yourſelf happily experienced them. Your Patronage, therefore, we cannot doubt of; but are well aſſured, that the Arts and Sciences will become the Objects of your Attention, and continue to flouriſh beneath your nurturing Care.

We ſincerely wiſh you every private as well as public Satisfaction; and doubt not, but that your Adminiſtration will be equally attended with both. JAMES HAMILTON, Preſident.

To which his HONOUR was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I HEARTILY thank you, for your affectionate Congratulations upon my Arrival among you, and your good Wiſhes for the Succeſs of my Adminiſtration.

I am ſo ſenſible of the Advantages of a good Education towards the Support of Religion and civil Society, that you may always depend upon my Aſſiſtance in promoting the Intereſt of the Seminary under your Guardianſhip and Care.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *on* Delaware,

The bumble ADDRESS *of the Proveſt, Vice-proveſt and Profeſſors of the College and Academy of* Philadelphia.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

AS Members of an Inſtitution ſingularly indebted to the Munificence and Protection of your Honourable Family, we cannot but ſhare largely in that Satisfaction which your Appointment to the Government of this Province gives to all Ranks of People; and we hope this Tender of our Congratulations, on your ſafe Arrival among us, will therefore be accepted by you as a Teſtimony of our moſt ſincere Regard and unfeigned Eſteem.

When we conſider your Honour as a Gentleman of a Liberal and Univerſity Education, we flatter ourſelves that the Intereſts of the uſeful Seminary under our Care, will be an Object of your peculiar Attention, not only from civil and religious Conſiderations, but alſo from a real Love of Literature and uſeful Arts.

To the public Expectations we beg Leave to join our earneſt Wiſhes, that your Adminiſtration may be eaſy to yourſelf, and that the Province may long enjoy from it a Continuance of that Tranquility and Happineſs, which were experienced under your worthy Brother and Predeceſſor.

Signed in Behalf and by Order of the Faculty,

WILLIAM SMITH, Provoſt.

To which his HONOUR was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE, with very ſingular Satisfaction, your Congratulations upon my Appointment to the Government of this Province.

I am happy in the Reflection that my Family have had it in their Power to encourage and protect an Inſtitution ſo uſeful and neceſſary as that under your Care, which you may be aſſured will ever be an Object of my peculiar Attention.

To the utmoſt of my Ability and Power, I ſhall endeavour to anſwer the Expectations of the Public; and when I expreſs the moſt grateful Senſe of your friendly Wiſhes, I will flatter myſelf with a Hope, that my well meant Endeavours may ſecure to my Adminiſtration, that Tranquility and Happineſs which were experienced under my Brother and Predeceſſor.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *upon* Delaware,

The humble ADDRESS *of the Miniſter, Elders and Committee of the Second Preſbyterian Church in this City.*

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

WE take this Opportunity to expreſs our ſincere Joy on your ſafe Arrival among us, and at the ſame Time declare our Satisfaction in the Appointment of another Gentleman of your worthy Family to the Government of this Province, who is well acquainted with its Conſtitution, and whoſe Intereſt is inſeparably connected with its Proſperity.

Your good Underſtanding and Catholic Sentiments, give us great Reaſon to expect an equal Share of your Aſſiſtance and Protection in the Enjoyment of our religious Rights and Privileges, with the other Chriſtian Societies in this City.

Your Honour may be aſſured of our united Prayers to the Supreme Ruler of all Events, that your Adminiſtration may be long continued with Comfort to yourſelf, and Happineſs to the People.

Signed by Order, JAMES SPROUTT, Miniſter.

His HONOUR's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM much obliged to you for your kind Congratulations upon my Arrival and Appointment to this Government. The honourable Mention you make of my Family, is highly agreeable to me. You may be aſſured that I will, to the utmoſt of my Abilities, preſerve inviolate to every religious Society all its juſt Rights and Privileges, and that the Church immediately under your Care, ſhall not fail of having an equal Share of my Regard and Protection.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *on* Delaware,

The ADDRESS *of the Miniſters and Elders of the Firſt, and Elders of the Third Preſbyterian Churches, in the City of* Philadelphia.

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

WE the Miniſters and Elders of the Firſt, and Elders of the Third Preſbyterian Churches, in this City, beg Leave to preſent you with our ſincere and hearty Congratulations, on your happy Appointment and Acceſſion to the Government of this Province.

The Recollection of the exalted Privileges of civil and religious Liberty which we, as a Society, have long enjoyed in common with Chriſtians of every other Denomination in the Province, fills us with the agreeable Proſpect of our continuing to enjoy them, under the immediate Adminiſtration of a Deſcendant of that benevolent Legiſlator, whom Divine Providence endowed with ſingular Wiſdom, to found and aggrandize this happy Province.

Permit us, Sir, to aſſure you, that nothing in our Power ſhall be wanting, which can render your Adminiſtration as comfortable to yourſelf, as we truſt it will be advantageous to the People; and that it ſhall be our Study, by a Conduct agreeable to our Profeſſion, ever to demonſtrate that undeviating Loyalty to the beſt of Kings, and that firm and ſteady Regard to every Branch of the Proprietary Family, which we have invariably maintained; praying to Almighty God, that you may long continue among us, and ever diſcharge the Duties of your exalted Station with Dignity and Honour. *Signed in the Name and Behalf of the Societies, by*

FRANCIS ALISON, JOHN EWING.

His HONOUR's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Congratulations on my Appointment to the Government of this Province, cannot but be highly pleaſing to me, as they are accompanied with ſo kind an Aſſurance, that nothing in your Power ſhall be wanting to render my Adminiſtration eaſy and comfortable. I do aſſure you, that you may depend upon my honeſt Endeavours to make it equally agreeable and advantageous to the People.

Your Loyalty to the Crown, and your Attachment to the Proprietary Family, have been evidenced upon too many Occaſions, to admit their being at all doubted; and I cannot better expreſs my Senſe of them, than by declaring a Readineſs to ſupport you in all thoſe Privileges of civil and religious Liberty, which you have ſo long, and ſo deſervedly, enjoyed.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennſylvania, *and Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex, *upon* Delaware,

The humble ADDRESS *of the Corporation for the Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Preſbyterian Miniſters, and for the poor and diſtreſſed Widows and Children of Preſbyterian Miniſters.*

May it pleaſe your HONOUR,

THE Corporation for the Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Preſbyterian Miniſters, and for the poor and diſtreſſed Widows and Children of Preſbyterian Miniſters, impreſſed with ſincere Gratitude to the Father of the Univerſe, who has protected you from the Dangers of the Sea, beg Leave to preſent you with their hearty Congratulations on your Appointment and Acceſſion to the Government of this Province.

The Widows and Children of many Miniſters, who have been diſtinguiſhed for Religion and every ſocial Virtue, are already relieved from Poverty and deep Diſtreſs by this charitable Undertaking; and, as we are indebted to our worthy Proprietary Family for the Powers of Incorporation, we gladly embrace this Opportunity of aſſuring you, that we ſhall continue faithfully to purſue the laudable and pious Ends of our Inſtitution, and that we ſhall ever retain a grateful Remembrance of the Kindneſs and Liberality of your honourable Family.

Our ſincere Wiſhes and Prayers ſhall ever attend your Honour, that your Adminiſtration, under the beſt of Kings, may be long and proſperous, that it may conduce to your Reputation and Happineſs, and to the Proſperity and Happineſs of the People, who are committed to your Care. *Signed by Order of the Corporation by*

FRANCIS ALISON, Secretary.

To which his HONOUR was pleased to return the following

ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Congratulations of the Corporation for the Relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian Ministers, upon my Accession to the Government of this Province, are highly acceptable to me.

I am pleased to find that so charitable and beneficial an Institution has been formed under the Protection of the Proprietary Family, and I hope it may continue to answer the pious and laudable Purposes, for which it was intended.

To the Honourable RICHARD PENN, *Esq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Province of* Pennsylvania, *and Counties of* New-Castle, Kent *and* Sussex, *on* Delaware.

May it please your HONOUR,

WE, the Minister, Trustees, Elders and Deacons of the Incorporated German Reformed Church in the City of *Philadelphia*, beg Leave to wait on your Honour with this dutiful and humble Address, to congratulate you on your safe Arrival, and Appointment to this Government.

Loyally affected to His Majesty King GEORGE the Third, and impressed with the highest Reverence towards the Honourable the Proprietaries of this Province, we sincerely rejoice at this happy Event, seeing again a Descendant of the illustrious Family of PENN to preside over the Constitution of this flourishing Province.

From your known Character, we flatter ourselves with the Continuance of the Protection and Favour, which we enjoyed from your worthy Predecessor, and which we shall always endeavour to preserve, by a most upright and respectful Conduct.

We sincerely wish you Success in your high Department, to the Satisfaction of your own Wishes, and the Happiness of all the good People, committed to your Care.

His HONOUR the Governor's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my hearty Thanks for your hearty Congratulations upon my safe Arrival, and Appointment to the Government of this Province.

The Loyalty you express for our gracious Sovereign is highly commendable in you, and extremely pleasing to me. The affectionate Manner in which you make Mention of my Family calls forth my warmest Acknowledgments. You may at all Times depend upon my best Services, and rest assured, that my Endeavours shall not be wanting, to continue to you that Favour and Protection, you so justly enjoyed under my worthy Predecessor.

Monday, the 14th Instant, died at Bristol, the Reverend Mr. JONATHAN DOWNES, late a Fellow of St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, and Rector of St. Peter's Parish, in the Island of Barbados. On the 15th, his Remains were interred in St. Mary's Church, in Burlington.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of New-Jersey are to meet at Burlington on the 20th of November.

Captain Osman, from London, on the 25th of last Month, in Lat. 42: 26, Long. 23, spoke the Ship Hercules, Captain Lindsay, from Cork for this Port, 13 Days out; on the 16th Instant, in Lat. 39: 42, Long. 70, spoke the Ship Æolus, from Glasgow for Virginia, out 54 Days; the same Day spoke a Brig, Captain Atkinson, from Jamaica for Aberdeen, out 42 Days; and the 22d, in Lat. 39, Long. 71, spoke the Snow Nancy, Captain Tucker, from Bristol for New-York, out 50 Days.

Captain Martin, from St. Christophers, on the 26th Instant, on Soundings, spoke the Ship Prince of Wales, Captain Morrison, from Londonderry for Baltimore, all well.

Captain Davidson, from Bristol, on the 23d of September, in Lat. 41: 34, Long. 32, spoke the Snow Mercury, from Liverpool for this Port, 22 Days out; and on the 25th, in Lat. 40: 3, Long. 35, spoke with Captain M'Curdy, in a Brig from Baltimore for Bristol, out 26 Days, all well.

Captain Moore, from South-Carolina, on the 22d Instant, off the Capes of Virginia, spoke a Ship from Boston for Charles-Town; and the next Day he spoke a Sloop from Virginia for the West-Indies, 3 Days out.

By Captain Brown, from the Grenades, we learn, that a Sloop, from Rhode-Island for Grenada, was lately cast away on a Reef of Rocks, near that Place; the Vessel entirely lost, but the People and most of the Cargoe saved.

Captain Towers, from Liverpool, on the 2d of September, in Lat. 50: 36, spoke a Snow from South-Carolina for Bristol, out 6 Weeks; 7th, in Lat. 46: 7, spoke a Ship from Virginia for London, 5 Weeks out; 18th, in Lat. 42: 32, spoke the Ship Rosehall, from Jamaica, and a Ship from Musquito-Shore, both for London, out 36 Days; and on the 22d Instant, about 35 Leagues from our Capes, he spoke a Sloop from Virginia for Boston, out 4 Days, all well in each Vessel.

Captain Shroudy, from Barbados, on the 19th Instant, in Lat. 37, spoke a Ship, Captain Donavon, from London for Virginia, out 8 Weeks; and on the 20th, in Soundings, he spoke a Sloop, Capt. Wilson, from Antigua for New-London, out 17 Days, all well.

Captain Duncan, from London, on the 25th ult. in Lat. 40: 24, spoke with Captain Everson, from Boston for the Western-Islands, 16 Days out; and on the 19th Instant, in Lat. 37: 48, he spoke the Sloop Sophia, from Jamaica for New-York, all well.

Captain Marquis, from Glasgow, on the 13th Instant, in Lat. 40: 40, Long. 63, spoke a Ship, Captain Farmer, from New-York for Liverpool, 9 Days out; 18th, in Lat. 39: 6, spoke a Sloop from Dominica for Boston, that had lost her Mast about three Weeks before in a Hurricane, when he supplied him with Bread, Cordage, and other Necessaries; the same Day he spoke a Sloop from Turks-Island for New-York, 12 Days out.

Captain Scott, from Glasgow, on the 16th Instant, in Lat. 36, Long. 67: 44, spoke a Schooner from New-London for Dominica, 5 Days out, all well.

By Captain Martin, from Cape-Nichola, we have the following Intelligence; That about the Beginning of this Month, Captain Brown, in a Brig from Virginia, arrived without the Cape in a most shattered Condition, having been in a Hurricane on the 15th, in Lat. 23: 30, Long. 59: 30, in which he lost both his Masts; was laid on his Beam Ends for 36 Hours; lost one Man overboard; had his Cables forced into the Cabbin, by the heavy Seas he continually shipped, which carried away the Bulk Head, drove out the Dead Lights, and washed his Boats and every Thing off his Deck; in this Condition they were 15 Days, without Provisions or Water, except one Piece of Pork, which they luckily found jammed in the Steerage, till they providentially arrived off the Cape, when they were towed in by the Boats from all the Vessels in the Harbour: That another Brig from Virginia arrived at the Mole, with the Loss of her Foremast and Bolt-sprit; and a Sloop from Rhode-Island, with the Loss of her Mast: That two large Schooners belonging to Salem, were lost among the Keys, and all on board perished; and several other Vessels were lost on the Keys, but unknown where they belonged; and that the Master of a Vessel who came down from St. Eustatia, informed, that several Vessels were lost in the Windward Islands.

Captain Lawrence, arrived at New-York from London, on the 28th of last Month, in Lat. 41, spoke the Ship Friendship, Captain Park, from Maryland for London.

The Ship Carlisle, from Maryland for London, was spoke with on the 18th Instant, about 35 Leagues from the Land, by Captain Bryson, arrived at New-York.

Arrived from this Port. Captain Henderson, at Liverpool; Collins, at Madeira; and Captain Adamson, at Barbados.

Arrived at Charlestown, South-Carolina, Captain Hunt, from New-York; and Captain Stanford, from Rhode-Island. At Dover, Montgomery, and Jordan, from Virginia; Bishopric, from Maryland; and Chester, from New-London. At Cowes, Reed, from South-Carolina. At Dublin, Graham, from Maryland. At Gravesend, Curling, from South-Carolina.

Gravesend, August 27. Passed by the Aldborough, Paddock, from North-Carolina.

Deal, August 27. Came down and sailed, the Nancy, White, for South-Carolina.

A Letter from Charlestown, South-Carolina, dated the 10th Instant, mentions, that Con. Loller, who lately resided in this City, was committed to Goal for murdering his Wife, and that during his Imprisonment, he cut his Throat, whereby he immediately expired.

*** The MEMBERS of the *American Philosophical Society* are desired to be punctual in their Attendance at their *Hall* To-morrow Evening, at 6 o'Clock, on Matters of particular Importance to their Institution.

☞ The Piece from New-Jersey, signed S. T. is come to hand, and will be inserted as soon as possible.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Resolution, J. Collyer, Marblehead. Brig Polly, D. M'Cutchon, New-Castle, on Delaware. Sloop Peace and Plenty, J. Anthony, R. Island. Sloop Robert, W. B. Bunting, Schooner George and Nancy, C. Kellum, and Sloop Sisters, J. Corry, Virginia. Brig Prince of Wales, W. Moore, S. Carolina. Schooner Eunice, J. Smith, Boston. Schooner Pennsylvania Packet, J. Dougherty, Maryland. Ship Greenock, J. Scott, Greenock. Ship George and James, R. Service, Ship Bridge, J. Towers, Snow Molly, J. Butler, and Brig James, J. M'Culloch, Liverpool. Ship Molly, J. Duncan, and Ship Sally, J. Osman, London. Ship Magdalen, J. Wallace, Glasgow. Ship Warwick, S. Davidson, and Ship Betsy, S. Hood, Bristol. Sloop William's Relief, C. Place, Turks-Island. Ship John, R. Haggett, Dominica. Schooner Peggy, G. Davidson, Jamaica. Schooner Susanna, T. Palmer, and Brig George, J. Martin, Hispaniola. Sloop Success, J. Lockton, St. Eustatia. Schooner Rebecca, T. Armstrong, Barbados. Ship George, S. Martin, St. Kitts. Sloop Elizabeth and Sarah, C. Bedlow, St. Croix.

OUTWARDS. Ship Rochester, R. Gardner, Nantucket. Sloop Peggy, S. Hinckley, Boston. Ship Rosanna, P. Cox, Dublin. Brig Charles-Town Packet, S. Wright, S. Carolina. Brig Nancy, W. Shroudy, and Sloop Elizabeth and Mary, J. Matheln, Barbados. Schooner Lovely Lass, C. Gibbs, and Ship Henry, J. Hunter, Maryland. Schooner Industry, J. Barry, New-York. Ship Friendship, W. M'Culloch, Belfast and Glasgow. Schooner Betsy, T. Ellis, N. Providence. Schooner Betsy, H. Stiles, Virginia. Ship Esther, J Guitton Cork.

CLEARED. Brig Bess, R. Perry, and Sloop Burke, J. Burrows, St. Vincent. Ship Kingston, B. Thompson, and Sloop Little Molly, T. Burrows, Grenades. Ship Philadelphia Packet, T. Moore, and Brig Nancy, J. Hamilton, Cadiz. Sloop Honduras, A. Askey, Jamaica. Snow Sarah, S. Corry, Lisbon. Schooner Betsy, N. Crapper, Indian River. Sloop Paoli, T. Delap, Halifax. Brig Hannah, W. Trefethen, Piscataqua. Schooner Sally, J. Fassett, Maryland. Sloop Katy, G. Butler, N. London. Sloop Increase, G. Darrell, Bermuda. Brig Georgia Packet, J. Souder, Georgia. Snow Anna, J. Livingston, Liverpool.

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A LARGE and very neat Assortment of Iron-mongery, Cutlery, Sadlery, and Glass-ware, &c. &c. [*The particulars will be inserted next Week.*]

CALEB and AMOS FOULKE,

HAVE imported, in the last vessels from London, Liverpool, and Bristol,---A large and general assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which they are now opening for sale, at their store, on the north side of Market-street, a few doors from Fourth-street, on the most reasonable terms for cash, or a short credit; amongst which are, blue, brown, cloth and snuff coloured camblets, double and single damasks, crapes, brilliants, dorsetteens, callimancoes, durants, shaloons, charlotteens, shaded brilliants, and striped mecklenburgs, cotton velvets and velverets, hair shags, cotton and linen checks; together with a compleat assortment of other Manchester goods---Window glass, frying pans, tin plates, cutlery, and a large assortment of Birmingham wares, &c. *October* 29, 1771. §

JOHN MASON,

Has just imported, in the ship Warwick, Captain Davidson, from Bristol, a neat assortment of the sundry undermentioned articles, which are for sale, at his store, in Front-street, near Market-street, viz.

THE best WILTON CARPETING, in the piece, best superfine Flanders tickens, 6-qr. 8-qr. and 9-qr. stained bed quilts, 9-qr. 10-qr. and 11-qr. cotton counterpains; harbour prints for chimnies, mock India chimney boards, for rooms and chambers, 8-qr. coverlids, with several other articles in the upholstery way. He has likewise imported a large assortment of

TOYS;

ALL which he purposes to sell on the lowest terms for CASH only.

He likewise has a large quantity of Queen's ware, China, glass, enamelled and stone ware, which he sells at his usual low prices.

The said *Mason* carries on the Upholstery Business, in all its branches, and shall be extremely obliged to such Ladies and Gentlemen as are pleased to favour him with their orders, which they may depend on being neatly and carefully executed, and as much to satisfaction, as if he had been a Londoner or Parisian. ¶

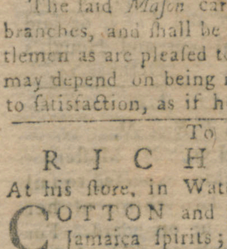
To be SOLD, by

RICHARD WALN,

At his store, in Water-street, between Arch and Race-streets,

COTTON and pepper, by the bale; Muscovado sugars; Jamaica spirits; excellent Madeira wine; coarse and fine 7 to 9 quarter blankets, spotted and green rugs, striped duffils, spotted Swanskin, red flannels, cotton linceys, beaver frizes and coatings, superfine, middling and coarse broadcloths, shaloons, of most prices and colours, napt plains, blue, green, black, pink and cloth coloured durants, pink, crimson, blue, green, black and cloth coloured callimancoes, hairbines, hair grazets, plain and striped cambletts, tammies, dorsettees, worsted damasks, dyed pillows, mens beaver and womens purple gloves, sewing silk, of most colours, brown and white buckram, long ells, yd. ell wide and 6-qr. muslin, blue and white and red and white cotton romals, bandanoes, real Barcelona handkerchiefs, black cravats, cotton and silk laces, ivory and horn combs, coloured thread ferrits, worsted quality and shoe binding, sealing-wax, wafers, ink-powder, Dilworth's spelling-books, pasteboards, pott, fools cap, and pro patria writing paper, snuff boxes, womens scissars, thimbles, shoe buckles, sewing needles, pistol capt knives, copper tea-kettles, fishhooks, coarse and fine bobbin, cotton and linen checks, ravens duck, Russia and Irish sheeting, Russia sail cloth, 7-8ths and yd. wide Irish linen, black taffeties, ell wide persians, a good assortment of hosiery, consisting of womens worsted mitts and hose, mens plain and ribbed worsted hose, paduasoy and sattin ribbons, cambricks and lawns, in patches and pieces, of most prices, pistol lawns, 9-qr. Flanders bed ticks, striped ticken, in pieces, India callicoes, brown roles, brown hessens, ticklenburgs, hempen and common and best flaxen ozenbrigs, striped ginghams, pidgeon, duck and goose shot, powder, allom, copperas, brimstone, starch, 3 thread seine twine, cream coloured ware, in small crates, sorted, good green tea, at 15s. per lb. chalk, &c. ‖ 7s 6.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)



The Brig PRINCE of WALES,

WILLIAM MOORE, Master,

WILL sail with all convenient speed, having excellent accommodations for passengers, and great part of her cargoe ready to go on board. For freight or passage, apply to MASON and HARTLEY, or said master on board, near Arch-street wharff. §

JUST imported, in the last vessels from London, and to be sold, by said MASON & HARTLEY, at their store, in Water-street, near the Old Ferry, a neat assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable for the season, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or short credit.

This Day is published, and to be sold (Price Fifteen-pence) by WILLIAM and THOMAS BRADFORD, at their Bookstore, in Market-street, adjoining the London Coffee-house,

A DISSERTATION on the GOUT, and all CHRONIC DISEASES, jointly considered, as proceeding from the same Causes; what those Causes are; and a rational and natural Method of Cure proposed. Addressed to all Invalids. By WILLIAM CADOGAN, Fellow of the College of Physicians.

This Book is so much esteemed in England, that it has already passed through five Editions.---The Doctrines advanced in it are rational and philosophical, and are delivered in a familiar Stile, which renders them intelligible to Gentlemen of all Professions, as well as Physicians.

JOB BACON,

HATH just imported, a neat Assortment of Boys, Youths, and Mens Felt and Castor HATS; also Trimmings, for fine and Wool Hats; which he sells on reasonable Terms, at his House, in Market-street, between Second and Third-streets.

JUST IMPORTED, in the ship Sally, Capt Osman, and several other Vessels lately from London, and to be sold, by

SAMUEL SANSOM, junior,

At his STORE, in Water-street, half way between Market and Arch-streets,

A Large assortment of MERCHANDIZE, among which is a considerable variety of mens and womens hose, worsted mittens, &c. just opened, and in good order. ¶

JUST IMPORTED, in the last vessels from London, &c. and to be SOLD, by

MAGDALEN DEVINE,

At her STORE, on the east side of Second-street, the fifth house from the corner of Chestnut-street, by WHOLESALE and RETAIL,

A General assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the season, which she is determined to dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. She has some very good HYSON TEA to sell.

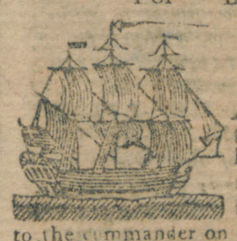
LITERATURE.

Just published by ROBERT BELL, Bookseller, at the late Union Library, in Third-street, Philadelphia, in neat law-binding, at the small price of *Two Dollars*,

THE First Volume of COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND. By Sir WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, Knight. One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

*** *The Gentlemen of* Pennsylvania *who have already subscribed, and all those who are animated by the wish of seeing* Native Fabrications *flourish in* America, *so as practically to lend a nurturing hand towards the advancement of this infant Manufacture, by speedily subscribing to this elegant Work, may receive the First Volume, by applying at the above place.*

For BRISTOL,



The Ship CHALKLEY,

EDWARD SPAIN, Commander,

A Fine cedar built ship, well fitted with excellent accommodations for passengers, will sail with all convenient speed, having a considerable part of her lading ready to go on board. For freight or passage, apply to JAMES and DRINKER, or to the commander on board said ship, at their wharff. *Oct.* 29.

The SHIP

BETSY,

SEYMOUR HOOD Master,

Is taking in for Bristol. She is a good new vessel, with neat accommodations for Passengers; chief part of her cargoe being ready to go on board, is intended to sail about the 15th of November. For freight or Passage, apply to THOMAS CLIFFORD and SON, or the Master on board, at their wharff.

A great variety of merchandize, suitable to the season, imported in said ship, and other vessels from London, Liverpool and Hull, and to be sold, on reasonable terms, by said *Thomas Clifford* and *Son*, at their store, in Water-street.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1771.

WHEREAS SHRIEBER and BROWN, *of the city of Philadelphia, Shopkeepers, have this day assigned over all their effects, books and debts, to us the subscribers, for the benefit of their creditors-------Therefore all persons indebted to John Shrieber, or John Brown, or Shrieber and Brown, are desired to pay the same to us the subscribers, or such persons as we shall authorize to receive the same, and to no other person, by the 27th of November next. All debts not paid by that time, will immediately be put into a lawyer's hand, and suits commenced against the delinquents. All persons who have any demands against the said Shrieber and Brown, are desired to bring in their accounts, that a dividend may be made of such monies as may come into their hands.* WILLIAM MOORE, HENRY KEPPELE, *jun.* CLEMENT BIDDLE, *Assignees.* 4w.

CAME to the Plantation of Philip Zell, in Roxburgh Township, Philadelphia County, the 14th of this instant October, Two COWS; one red, with a white Face; the other all red. The Owner, proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have them again. ‖

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away October 27, 1771, *from the subscriber, a servant man, named* THOMAS JONES, *about* 30 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 2 *inches high, sandy hair, red face; had on, when he went away, a new hat, blue sailor jacket, striped trowsers, check shirt, and strong shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by* ELIJAH WEED.

N. B. The above servant has one leg shorter than the other, which occasions him to halt in his walk; likewise has lately strained his right thumb, and wears a bandage round it. †

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Londonderry township, Chester county, the night of the 23d of October, a sorrel STALLION, three years old last spring, about 14 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, with a large blaze down his face, both his hind feet white, with a white mane and tail, his mane hangs all to the right side, carries low. Whoever takes up said horse, so as the owner may have him again, shall have THREE DOLLARS, and if the thief is also secured in any goal, so that he may be brought to justice, FORTY SHILLINGS for the horse and thief, and reasonable charges, paid by ALEXANDER FULTON. ¶

THOMAS SHIELDS

ACQUAINTS his customers, and the public in general, that he has removed his shop to the 7th house above the Drawbridge, in Front Street, at the Golden Cup and Crown, where he continues carrying on the Goldsmith's business, in all its respective branches.---The said *Shields* hath for sale, a large and neat assortment of plate, and a variety of jewellery, of almost every kind, a large quantity of good silver watches, watch main springs and chrystals, plated spurs, bridle bitts, buckles, chapes and tongues, small tools, for Goldsmiths, which goods he will sell reasonable for cash; also gives the highest prices for old gold and silver.

N. B. All orders from town and country will be thankfully received, duly attended to, and carefully executed. ‖ 5w.

WHEREAS I have been requested by ſundry perſons, anxious to improve themſelves in the art of architecture, to undertake the teaching ſo neceſſary a myſtery as the carpenter's buſineſs is; I will take upon me to inſtruct a ſmall number of youths, or others, the right uſe and conſtruction of lines for the formation of regular or irregular arches, groines for vaults or cielings, brackets for plaiſtered cornices, and the like; the beſt method for ſtriking out the ramp, and twiſt-rails for ſtair-caſes; the moſt expeditious and approved method of diminiſhing columns and pilaſters; the readieſt rule for laying out the flutes and fillets; the method of forming raking cornices for pediments, &c. The geometrical rules for finding the length, back and level of hip or valley rafters, to any conſtruction, ſtreight or circular, and to lay down principal roofs in ledgement, moſt of the performances aforeſaid ſhall be delineated and put in practice in miniature, after which I propoſe to proceed to teach regularly the drawing of the five orders, and deſigns, and generally each branch requiſite to form a true and compleat architect; all which, by a perſon of a common capacity, may be gone through and learnt in two months at moſt, on the following reaſonable terms, to wit.-----As ſoon as ſix perſons, at leaſt, have acquainted me with their intent of being taught, I ſhall attend at my own houſe, at the ſign of the Carpenter's-hall, in Fourth-ſtreet, near Union-ſtreet, four nights in each week, they paying Ten Shillings for entrance, and Twenty Shillings per month. THOMAS NEVELL. ‖ 7ſ6.

Burlington, October 21, 1771.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 20th day of September laſt, was committed to the goal of Burlington, a Mulattoe man, aged about 26 years, ſays he was born in New-England, and brought up to the ſeas, he calls himſelf by the name of Jeremiah Clark, and ſays he is a ſervant to one Robert Robertſon, in Brandywine Hundred, New-Caſtle county, about 4 miles from Wilmington; had on, when committed, a dark brown double breaſted jacket, with braſs and metal buttons; and ſays he left him in June laſt; his maſter, if any he has, is deſired to come, or ſend, by the 12th day of November next; otherwiſe I ſhall apply to the court, to get him ſold out for his charges. EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler. ¶

Reading, October 14, 1771.

NOW in the goal of Berks county, Pennſylvania, a boy, committed on ſuſpicion of being a runaway; he calls himſelf RICHARD LITTLE, *Engliſh born, ſays he is an indented ſervant to Thomas Renick, of Paxton, Lancaſter county, and anſwers the deſcription of a runaway mentioned in an advertiſement of the ſaid Renick, bearing date the 23d of Auguſt laſt. And a certain* MAXIMUS REMBERG, *alias* REMBERGER, *about 20 years of age, has on a ſnuff coloured ſailor's jacket, old trowſers, old felt hat, ſhoes and buckles, wears his hair, of a browniſh colour; he ſays he ran away in company with Anthony Wellſley, and Frederick Klein, from a veſſel which arrived at Philadelphia from Liſbon ſome time laſt month, the Captain's name James Miller, conſigned to Samuel Mifflin, merchant of ſaid city, and exactly anſwers the deſcription of a runaway mentioned in an advertiſement in Miller's News-paper of the 1ſt of October laſt. And alſo, a Negroe fellow, 5 feet 9 inches high, about 33 years of age, has on a new red mixed cloth coat, with metal buttons, white trowſers, blue woollen ſtockings, and new ſhoes; ſays he formerly belonged to Doctor Coxe, of Philadelphia, and was ſold out of the Workhouſe to Mr. M'Coy of Pittsburgh, and on the journey thereto, at the ſign of the Three Crowns, on the Lancaſter road, he ran away. The owners of the ſaid ſervants and Negroe, are hereby deſired to come, pay their charges, and take them away, within two months, otherwiſe they will be ſold for the ſame, by* HENRY VANDERSLICE, *Goaler.* §

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On TUESDAY, the 26th of November next,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituate in Weſt-Cain township, Cheſter county, containing near 300 acres, about 100 of which are cleared, a large quantity of meadow already made, and much more may be made at a ſmall expence, an exceeding good orchard, which produces annually a great quantity of fruit; on ſaid premiſes are a tolerable good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables, &c. a ſaw-mill, in good repair, built about 4 years ago, on a branch of Brandywine, which runs through ſaid tract. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a large quantity of hay, buckwheat, cyder, and Indian corn. Attendance and reaſonable credit will be given, by Dr. SAMUEL KENNEDY, in the Great-Valley. N. B. The plantation may be very conveniently divided.

The purchaſer may have any reaſonable time that ſuits him, for paying the purchaſe money, if properly ſecured. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may apply as above.

Alſo, to be lett, and may be entered upon the firſt day of April next, a valuable plantation, containing near 200 acres, ſituate in Whiteland township, adjoining the White Horſe, with a very good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, an excellent good meadow and orchard, and every other convenience ſuitable for a farmer. Apply as above. *October* 26, 1771. ¶ 7ſ6.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Donegall township, Lancaſter county, on the 18th day of Auguſt laſt, a Negroe man, named NED, aged about 35 years, well ſet, but low, of a ſurly look, and hanging lip; he kept a white woman, by whom he had a child near 3 months old, when he went away he took both with him; ſhe is a well ſet ſtrong woman, pock-marked, named MARY WOODS, a bold ſpeaking woman, and it is probable that he will endeavour to paſs for a free Negroe, having the woman and child with him; he is not very black, much like a Mulattoe; he was born in the Jerſeys, can both read and write; very likely he has procured a paſs for them as man and wife. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroe, and woman, and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have Five Pounds reward, for the Negroe, and reaſonable charges, paid by me

Tbe. 3 m. ALEXANDER LOWREY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 18th of October, a ſervant lad, who calls himſelf JAMES JACKSON, about 19 years of age, ſays he was born in London, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a fair complexion, ſtoops in his ſhoulders, of a thin viſage, ſtraight brown hair, cut off at top; he ſays he ſerved his time in Baltimore county, Maryland, and it is likely, as he can write a pretty good hand, that he will forge a paſs; had on, when he went away, a half worn caſtor hat, an old ozenbrigs ſhirt, a ſtriped lincey waiſtcoat, the ſtripes go round him, a large blue ſailor jacket, lined with white flannel, ſomewhat tarry, a pair of buckſkin breeches, too large for him, a pair of home made blue and white yarn ſtockings, and half worn ſhoes, with carved Pinchbeck buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him home to his ſaid maſter, living in Woolwich townſhip, Glouceſter county, and province of Weſt New-Jerſey, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ BENJAMIN THOMPSON.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, on the 19th of October, at night, from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Martick township, Lancaſter county, a bright BAY MARE, 7 years old, about 16 hands high, and a natural pacer; ſhe has no brand nor ear-mark, her mane and tail white; ſhe was ſhod before. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid mare, ſo as the owner may get her, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges; and if ſtolen, and the thief brought to juſtice, THREE POUNDS, paid by

§ SAMUEL M'COLLOUGH.

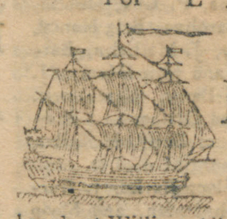
FOUR YEARS of a LAD's TIME to be diſpoſed of; he is very fit for country buſineſs, and likes a country life; is about 17 years of age. Enquire of the PRINTERS. § October 22, 1771.

FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, on the 2d of October, from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Milford townſhip, in Bucks county, an Iriſh ſervant lad, but ſpeaks good Dutch, named ROBERT PATRICK, about 17 years of age; has very red hair, freckled face, and one of his little fingers too ſhort; had on, when he went away, a half worn felt hat, a brown ſtuff jacket, pretty much worn; took with him one tow ſhirt, and one flax ditto, two pair of tow trowſers, a pair of blue knit ſtockings, white below, and old calf-ſkin ſhoes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him to his maſter, or ſecures him, ſo that he may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me HENRY BITTING. ¶

STOLEN out of the field of the ſubſcriber, living in Manheim townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the evening of the 19th of October, a black MARE, about 7 or 8 years old, a natural pacer, of a good carriage, branded on the near ſide I. B, the hair on the near ſide of her mane is cut off. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by MICHAEL GERBER. §

For LIVERPOOL,



The Ship MINERVA,

FRANCIS FEARIS, Maſter,

HAS excellent accommodations for paſſengers, and will ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having the principal part of her cargoe ready to go on board. For freight or paſſage, apply to ANDREW CALDWELL, and JOSEPH WILSON, or the maſter on board, at William Allen, Eſquire's wharff. *Oct.* 4, 1771.

For CORK, and LIVERPOOL,

THE new Cedar and Live Oak Ship LYDIA, *THOMAS DEAN*, MASTER; will ſail with all convenient Speed, great Part of her Cargoe being ready to go on board, having good Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JEREMIAH WARDER, and SON, the Captain on board, at their Wharff, or at the London Coffee-Houſe.

For LONDON,

The Ship BRITANNIA,

NATHANIEL FALCONER, Commander,

HAS extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, and will ſail with all convenient expedition. For freight or paſſage, apply to *Joſhua Fiſher & Sons*, or ſaid commander.------Choice London porter, and a large aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, imported in ſaid veſſel, to be ſold by JOSHUA FISHER and SONS.

For LONDON,

The Ship CAROLINA,

BENJAMIN LOXLEY, MASTER;

WILL ſail with all convenient Speed, having great Part of her Cargoe ready to go on board. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JEREMIAH WARDER, and SON, the Captain on board, at their Wharff, or at the London Coffee-Houſe.

FOR CORK,

The SHIP ESTHER,

ISAAC GUITTON, Maſter;

Will ſail with the firſt flaxſeed veſſels: For freight or paſſage, apply to JOHN and PETER CHEVALIER, at their ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, near the Old Ferry-houſe; where they have for ſale, juſt imported in the above ſhip, from Cork, a parcel of new roſe butter, of the beſt quality, and a few barrels of Iriſh beef.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)

The Brig CHARLES-TOWN PACKET,

SAMUEL WRIGHT, Maſter;

WILL ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having great part of her cargoe engaged. For freight or paſſage apply to *Dorſey* and *Creſſon*, *Woolman* and *Puſey*, or ſaid maſter on board, at Milnor and Hough's wharff. ¶ October 17.

For BRISTOL,

The Ship SEVERN,

JAMES HATHORN, Maſter;

A Fine cedar built ſhip, expected to ſail in fifteen days, two thirds of her cargoe ready to put on board. For freight or paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, or to STOCKER & WHARTON, at their warehouſe, in Water-ſtreet, next to Mr. Joſeph Sims. *Oct.* 21, 1771.

Juſt imported from LONDON, and to be ſold by

CHARLES MEREDITH,

At his ſtore, in Front-ſtreet, within one door of Cheſtnut-ſtreet,

A VARIETY of India chints, calicoes, taffeties, ell wide perſians, cotton romals, pepper, and India china, conſiſting of complete ſetts, for tea tables, diſhes, in ſetts, plates, bowls, cups and ſaucers, &c. ¶ 5 W.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtates of ROBERT and JOHN LOWRY, late of Baltimore, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtates, are requeſted to pay the ſame to SAMUEL LOWRY, Adminiſtrator, in Philadelphia, or to Mr. SAMUEL PURVIANCE, in Baltimore. ¶

ON Tuesday, the 12th of November, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the houſe of Mr. John Little, in Baltimore, TWO WATER LOTS, at Fell's-Point, belonging to the eſtate of Robert and John Lowry, deceaſed. Said lots are 60 feet each in front, and ſituated on the beſt water at the Point, having 18 feet at low water, within a ſmall diſtance of the ſhore. They are held by leaſe of 99 years, renewable for ever, and ſubject to a groundrent of 50s. ſterl. each, and by the improvements made on them, are ſecured againſt forfeiture. On one of ſaid lots are erected a good frame houſe, two ſtories high, with a cellar under the ſame, and a ſmall brick ſtore adjoining, which will readily rent for 30l. per annum; a ſmall wharff, at which craft of 7 and 8 feet draft may diſcharge, and a pump of very excellent water, known to be the beſt at Fell's-Point, and uſed by all veſſels lying there, for which they pay a Dollar each, amounting to a conſiderable ſum annually. ¶

N. B. Two lots, adjoining the above, of the ſame dimenſions, and held by the like tenure, to be diſpoſed of at private ſale, by

Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1771. SAMUEL PURVIANCE, junior.

Juſt imported in the Polly and Peggy, Captain Hubbs, and other veſſels from London, and to be SOLD by

OWEN JONES, junior,

At his ſtore in Market-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Indian Queen,

AN Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, on the loweſt Terms for Caſh, or ſhort Credit. ¶ 6 W.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1771.

To the PUBLIC.

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, now living in the northweſterly corner of Race-ſtreet and Third-ſtreet, continues the Conveyancing Buſineſs, drawing deeds, mortgages, leaſes, wills, &c. &c. and tranſlating German and Engliſh. He will on Application procure unqueſtionable and ſufficient ſecurity to any perſon, as will pleaſe to acquaint him with having money to lend out, and tranſact the ſame with punctuality, ſecrecy, and diſpatch.

*** Said *Chriſtian Lehman* hath for ſale, in his nurſery at German-town, a variety of young trees fit to plant out (of curious and rare ſorts of fruit only) of plumbs, prains, apricots, nectarines, pear, cherry and Engliſh walnut trees, &c. Apply to him, at his houſe in Philadelphia aforeſaid. ¶

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

at the houſe of Mr. John Little, in Baltimore-Town, on Wedneſday, the 6th day of November next,

ONE undivided third part of the Elk-Ridge Furnace, and its appurtenances, lying in Anne-Arundel county, in the province of Maryland, about 3 miles from navigable water of the river Patapſco, and 12 miles from Baltimore-Town.---This furnace, held in company with Mr. Caleb Dorſey, is noted for producing iron of the beſt quality, and has many peculiar advantages, which may be better known on application to the ſubſcriber, than they can be deſcribed in an advertiſement.

Alſo an undivided third part of another furnace, ſituate about 50 yards from navigable water of Curtis's-creek, in the county aforeſaid.---The creek empties itſelf into Patapſco river, about 5 miles below Baltimore-Town, and the ſtream which works the furnace is alſo ſufficient for a good griſt-mill, when the furnace is in blaſt.---Between 4 and 5000 acres of well wooded land are appropriated for the uſe of this furnace.

Alſo a tract of land, called Swan-harbour, lying in Patapſo Neck, in Baltimore county, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, and is bounded on one ſide by navigable water of Bear-creek, which empties itſelf into Patapſco river, about 6 miles below the town.---It contains 1290 acres of fertile land, about 200 of which are cleared, and the reſt well timbered.---On the improved land are an orchard and ſome neceſſary buildings.---The whole of this tract will be ſold together, or in parcels, as may appear moſt to the advantage of the ſeller. ALEXANDER LAWSON.

Juſt imported in the Orange Bay, Captain Sommerville, from London, and in the Glaſgow, Capt. Marquis, from Glaſgow,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of DRY GOODS, which is now opening, and to be ſold by SOMMERVILLE and NOBLE, at their Store in Front-ſtreet, near the corner of Walnut-ſtreet.

N. B. They will ſell their Goods on very reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY genteel cloſe Family Waggon, neatly lined and painted, with the back and ſides to ſlide down occaſionally, and mirror plate glaſſes in the doors and front, with harneſs compleat, for a pair of horſes. For particulars, enquire of WILLIAM TOD, in Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia; where ſundry ſecond-hand four and two wheeled carriages are to be ſold, very cheap.

ENOCH STORY, BROKER,

At the Corner of Market and Second-ſtreets, hath for Sale, on the very loweſt Terms, for Caſh,

A VARIETY of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable for the Seaſon; alſo a Negroe Boy, about 17 Years of Age, has had the Small-pox and Meaſles, and is ſuitable for Country Buſineſs. 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Brick Houſes, each two Stories high, with two Story Brick Kitchens, each Houſe has an Oven, proper for the Baking of Loaf Bread and Cakes, and is very ſuitable for that Buſineſs, which has been carried on there for many Years; together with the Lot on which the Buildings ſtand, ſituate in Lætitia-Court, near Market-ſtreet, being 26 Feet front on the Weſt Side of ſaid Court, and 61 Feet deep, the Whole in Poſſeſſion of John Phillips, Baker, who has taken the Premiſes on Leaſe (10 Years of which are yet unexpired) at £ 50 per Annum, in quarterly Payments, free of Repairs. For Terms, apply to ENOCH STORY, Broker.

To be SOLD by

DAVID POTTS,

At his STORE, in Water-ſtreet, about Half-way between Market and Arch-ſtreets,

BAR-IRON, of the beſt Quality, and neatly drawn; T. Crowley's, London bliſtered, German and American STEEL; Chimney Backs and Jams, of a new Conſtruction; Saſh Weights, Fifty-ſixes, &c. ¶ 6 W.

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, living at Mr. Leſh's mill, near Baltimore-Town, the 29th of September laſt, 3 ſervant men, viz. JOHN JOHNSON, *a ſmart young man, about 24 years of age, a little marked with the ſmall-pox, wears his own flaxen coloured hair; he was uſed to the ſea all laſt war; had on a blue pea jacket, or a black coat, rent in the back, good ſhoes and ſtockings; ſays he has many relations in London, who follow the grocery buſineſs to which he was brought up.*

THOMAS BURNS, *about 24 years of age, about 4 feet 10 inches high, has black hair and beard, of a brown complexion, has ſome ſmall impediment in his ſpeech; had on, when he went away, a coarſe whitiſh cloth or elſe a black coat, a pair of buckſkin breeches, black ſtockings, a felt hat, and middling good ſhoes.*

SOLOMON LEETCH, *about 24 or 26 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a fair complexion, down look, low ſpeech, has ſhort hair, and chiefly wears a cap, or elſe a browniſh wig, has loſt two joints of his fore finger on his right hand, and his clothes but mean; had on, when we went away, an iron collar, which it is ſuſpected he has filed off, as he attempted it once before; this fellow may pretend to many trades, as he was brought up in Birmingham; have all been in the country about 4 months, and may probably have paſſes, as Johnſon can write a very good hand. It is ſuppoſed they are gone in company with one Iſaac Pinkeney, belonging to David Gorſuch.*

Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall receive, if taken in the province, Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the province Three Pounds for each, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

¶ JOHN HERSTON, and JOHN KAYTON.

Dorcheſter county, September 20, 1771.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, a ſervant man, named CHARLES EAST, he has a notable mark on his left cheek, a large noſe, and wears his hair, which is black; he paſſes for a ſchool-maſter, or ſtay-maker; had on, when he went away, a mixed coloured Wilton coat, a ſtriped lapelled jacket, a pair of check trowſers, and a new fine hat: He took away with him a BAY STALLION, with a blaze in his forehead. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant man, and horſe, ſo that the ſubſcribers may get them again, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward, beſides what the law directs.

¶ ISAAC NICOLLS, RISDON MOORE.

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